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'Immensely important' Hussein statement due

By ANAN SAFADI
Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter
Foreign correspondents in the Middle East were summoned by the Jordanian government to Amman yesterday for an "announcement of immense importance" to be delivered by King Hussein either today or tomorrow. A reliable source told The Jerusalem Post last night that invitations to correspondents were being dispatched in a rush by the Jordanian Royal Court.
The subject has not been disclosed, and the move provoked wild speculation over what Hussein might say or do, concerning his throne, his detente relations with the West Bank or his tense ties with the rest of the Arab states which were recently seeking to revive the eastern front comprising Jordan, Syria, Iraq and the Fatah.
Alerting its correspondent in Jerusalem to possible eventualities, the New York headquarter...

M.E. arms limit on Nixon's Moscow agenda

WASHINGTON (AP). — Arms shipments to the Middle East, East-West trade and the status of Berlin have been firmly fixed as agenda items for President Nixon's forthcoming conference with Soviet leaders in Russia, "U.S. News and World Report" says.
The American magazine says "the trip is being scheduled for some time after the middle of May."
In a report in its March 20 issue, released yesterday, the magazine adds:
"The U.S. hopes to achieve a quiet understanding with the Soviet Union, during the Nixon trip to Moscow, whereby both powers will agree to exercise restraint in arms shipments to the Middle East. But you may never hear of it. Diplomats say the Russians will not want to commit themselves publicly because of the risk of further damaging their ties with Egypt."
The Russians, despite their military support of the Cairo government, are not popular in Egypt, and reportedly know it. One Western diplomat says Soviet representatives seem to be "very nervous" about their status in the country that is the linchpin of their Middle East strategy.

TOURISM PROMISE

TOURISM goes up and up and it is no longer a question of getting the tourists to come much as of satisfying their needs when they are here. Facilities are overstrained, and business ethics commonly falter in a narrow sellers' market.

Only last October Tourism Minister Moshe Kol welcomed a 500,000th tourist at Lod Airport with a bouquet of red roses, because we had never had half a million visitors in a single year before — and in his Knesset report on his ministry yesterday he not only predicted 750,000 for the current year, but a full million within another two or three years from now.

More hotel rooms are going up fast as the present labour shortage in building permits, without hesitation, for tourism, at \$180m. earnings last year, was not only our largest foreign currency earner, but the "export" industry with the high proportion of added value to product.

Despite its immense, world-wide importance, and need for managerial and domestic help, the tourist industry is where very popular with practitioners, except for the occasional impassioned hotel-keeper restaurateur who enjoys seeing his customers happy.
As far as we are concerned, was scarcely part of the original concept of conquest-of-Zionist pioneering, and remained something of a peripheral political, even now that industry after many years struggle has established itself as entitled to equal rights in agriculture.

That is one reason why the ministry has found it so difficult to make much progress with the tourism law or charter, which would make it simpler and easier to carry out straightforward quality control in hotels and eating places. An Israeli just successfully prosecuted a rude bus driver, and if he is willing to take the trouble to go to court a hotel keeper overcharged or a wife who mistreated him, the tourist has the time, and is not going to waste his expensive holiday such battles. Apart from the authority to carry out direct control, the tourist law would make it possible for legal hence to be taken from a mist and used in subsequent prosecutions.
Perhaps tourism will acquire prestige now that, as Mr. Kol hinted yesterday, there are indications that sheer rational interest may cause not only Israel but also the Lebanon to in their borders with Israel to set up groups. The open bridges with Jordan of the past years paved the road for a move, and has operated in a smoothness that has been one of the most amazing aspects of the whole development in the West Bank.
It is no secret that Christian pilgrimage and general tourism in the Middle East have always been on the holy places in the Old City of Jerusalem and Bethlehem. From 1948 to this cut Israel out of the rim circuit for only a small portion of these special travelers also crossed at the old delbaum Gate to see Israel and such sites as Nazareth and Tiberias.
Since 1967, the pilgrims wishing to see Jerusalem have done so without seeing Beirut, Haifa, Amman and Petra. Because it made travel arrangements too difficult. It may be one of the first signs of return-sanity that at least the two sides directly involved, Jordan and the Lebanon, now appear to be ready to re-establish traditional circuit.

Scheel: Talks on ties with Arabs to start soon

BONN (AP). — Foreign Minister Walter Scheel said yesterday he expects bilateral talks to start soon on the resumption of diplomatic links between Bonn and the Arab world.
In a statement released by his ministry, Mr. Scheel said the Bonn government would make a week-end decision by the Arab League enabling Arab states which broke their ties with West Germany in 1965 to resume relations at their own discretion.
"After a seven-year period of misunderstanding and discord in relations between the Federal (West) German Republic and a large number of Arab states, the possibility of a re-arrangement of overall German-Arab relations now opens up," Mr. Scheel said.
Ten Arab states severed links with West Germany in 1965, when it recognized Israel. Since then, Sudan, Jordan, North Yemen and Algeria have patched up relations again.
The Arab League decision announced in Cairo Saturday will enable Syria, Iraq, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Egypt to make their own decision on whether or not to restore the broken ties.
Mr. Scheel reiterated that West Germany is interested in good relations with all states which have similar aims.
"Maintaining German-Arab relations will be a particular interest of the Federal government in future," he said.
Earlier, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said Bonn will attach no strings to talks on restoring relations with the six Arab states. It would be up to them to decide whether or not they wished to resume economic cooperation with West Germany, he said.

Sidky calls for war as Cairo talks end

JERUSALEM (UPI). — Egyptian Prime Minister Aziz Sidky declared last night that the time has come to renew the war against Israel, the Middle East News Agency reported last night. He made the statement at a rally in Aswan.
He added: "What has been taken by force can be regained only by force." According to Sidky, the Egyptian armed forces are now capable of "meeting the challenge." Therefore, he continued, "The day the army moves to liberate the land is approaching."
It was the first time this year that a top-level Egyptian government leader has averred that the resumption of war is nearing. Last month President Anwar Sadat called for "patience and silence."
Sidky's statement came as the leaders of Egypt, Syria and Libya last night met for 90 minutes behind closed doors to discuss Cairo's immediate political moves concerning the conflict with Israel. The meeting was expected to wind up three days of intensive talks between Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, Syrian President Hafez Assad and Libyan head of state Mu'ammar Gaddafi, the three of whom compose the Presidency Council of their federated countries.
There was no word on the outcome of the discussion by late last night. Cairo radio said that on concluding their meeting, the four held behind closed doors, the three leaders went to meet with the delegations of their three countries, apparently to formulate a statement.
While the summit meetings were being held, Cairo gave indications it was reconsidering its position towards American initiatives aimed at achieving a Suez Canal settlement.
In contrast to Sidky's statement the editor of "Al-Ahram," Mohammed Hassanein Heykal, was last night quoted by Beirut radio as urging that Cairo should consider all political initiatives including the American proposal. Heykal said Sidky should encourage resumption of talks by U.N. envoy Gunnar Jarring. Earlier Heykal had been critical of U.S. and U.N. Middle East effort.

British officer in debt sold secrets to Russia

WINCHESTER, England. — A private house with the Soviet assistant naval attaché, who is no longer in Britain, Sir Peter said. The radio in the room was turned up and they communicated by passing written messages to each other. The Russian gave Bingham £600 of which £100 was to buy a camera to photograph documents. From then on there were clandestine meetings in London and in the countryside where secret information was traded for money.
Bingham was arrested last August, after admitting his activities to a senior officer.
Sir Peter told the court that Bingham estimated he earned about \$5,980.
The Foreign Office has denied reports that Bingham sold secrets to Russia. It says Bingham was a spy for the Soviet Union.
A Foreign Office spokesman connected a statement made by Foreign Minister Chou Shu-kai in an interview with four journalists of the Hearst newspapers now visiting Taipei.
"The Republic of China, being a firmly anti-Communist nation, will remain a member of the free world," he said.

70 West Bankers file for election in first day

JERUSALEM (UPI). — About 70 West Bank notables yesterday filed official applications of candidacy in the municipal elections due to be held in the region of Samaria and in Jericho on March 26. More are expected to submit their candidacies today and tomorrow, which is the deadline for nominations.
In most towns and villages the number of candidates registered yesterday exceeded the number of seats in the local council — except in Nablus and Tulkarm, where a total of only five men submitted their candidacies yesterday (three of them from Nablus).
The situation in Nablus and Tulkarm will become clearer today, when larger groups are expected to list their nominees for the local posts.
Some of the West Bank notables appeared yesterday to be withholding their applications pending moves by others.
Meanwhile, in Jericho, seven candidates — and in Jericho, nine —

Mrs. Trepper can't visit daughter-in-law

Police authorities have changed their mind about permitting Luba Trepper to visit her ill daughter-in-law in Copenhagen. This was stated in Jerusalem yesterday by her son, Edward Trepper, after speaking with his mother by phone.
Luba Trepper is the wife of Leopold Trepper, who headed a wartime counter-intelligence unit called the Red Orchestra, which fed information to the Soviet forces advancing on Nazi Germany.
Edward Trepper staged a hunger strike at the Western Wall last month to protest Poland's refusal to allow his parents to emigrate to Israel. Yesterday, he announced he would renew his campaign, this time at U.N. headquarters in New York.

"My parents' only crime is that they wish to spend their old age together with their children in Israel," Trepper said. "I am going to fight to the end for their right to do that."
His mother had requested permission to visit Denmark for two weeks, to visit her daughter-in-law, who is ailing. At first, it appeared she would be granted the permission. But now it turns out the Polish authorities refuse to let her go.
(Nim)
(See "Red Orchestra" page 4)

Poland condemns Nazi to death

BONN (INA). — A former Nazi has been condemned to death in Poland. It was learned here yesterday from Polish publications which have reached this capital.
The former Nazi, a Polish citizen named Piotr Malicki, was condemned to death on January 5, 1972, by a court in Stettin. During World War Two he had commanded a police department, and taken part as a member of a Ukrainian organization, in the "execution" of Polish civilians.
After the war Malicki settled in Stettin and lived there until witnesses of his crimes discovered his whereabouts and filed complaints which led to his arrest.
Meanwhile, former chief leader Martin Sommer has been pardoned by the Bavarian Ministry of Justice. Sommer, the overseer of a block in Buchenwald Camp, was condemned to life in jail on July 8, 1963, after he had been convicted of committing 25 brutal murders.
However, the Bavarian authorities decided to free the former SS Sturmabfuhrer, since, as a war invalid, he was in need of

U.S., China have 'friendly talks'



U.S. Ambassador Arthur Watson (left) leaves the Chinese Embassy yesterday accompanied by Chinese Ambassador Huang Chen (right) and an unidentified interpreter. (AP radiophoto)

PARIS (AP). — The first in series of ambassadorial level meetings here between the U.S. and Communist China was held yesterday for 30 minutes.
U.S. Ambassador Arthur Watson told newsmen after the meetings "we had a very friendly and warm discussion and we hope it is the beginning of many others. Mr. Watson met with Ambassador Huang Chen. The two ambassadors met in the presence only of a Chinese interpreter. The communiqué added that the two sides "will stay in contact through various channels."
The Paris meeting will be one of the channels, the White House said Friday.
Mr. Watson, 62, former chairman of the board of International Business Machines' (IBM) World Trade Corporation, has been ambassador to Paris for two years.
Huang, 62, a member of the Chinese Communist Party Central Committee, came to Paris in 1964, as the first Communist Chinese ambassador here, following recognition of Peking by President Charles de Gaulle.
The U.S. embassy spokesman said earlier yesterday he could give absolutely no information on the Chinese-American Ambassadorial meetings, including when or where they would be held. The spokesman said there would be no news briefings after the meetings.

British close Taipei consulate

TAIPEI (AP). — Great Britain yesterday notified the Nationalist Chinese Government of the withdrawal of its Taipei consulate, but the consulate will remain open through Thursday.
The withdrawal of the consulate came after Britain said, in a communiqué, announcing an exchange of ambassadors with Peking, that Britain "acknowledging the position of the Chinese Government that Taiwan is a province of the People's Republic of China, has decided to

Saudia rejects Aramco offer

BEIRUT (Reuters). — The Arabian American Oil Company (Aramco) initially offered Saudi Arabia a 50 per cent government participation in some of its concessions in the country, but the offer was rejected out of hand, according to a report published here yesterday.
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Negotiations concerned the Gulf states' demands to gain more control in the running of their oil industry.

800 casualties reported in Bangla Desh

DACCA, Bangla Desh (AP). — Foreign relief authorities estimated yesterday that the casualties from a clash three days ago between Bengali and non-Bengali Muslims in Khulna were "close to 800 killed or wounded." The International Red Cross said at least 240 people had been admitted to hospital.
One tugboat captain claims he counted 50 bodies floating in the river near the industrial town 130 km. southwest of Dacca, according to reports reaching here.
According to relief officials, the Kalishpur housing estate where thousands of Biharis have clustered for safety in Khulna has been sealed off by police and paramilitary units. Medical personnel flown to Khulna by the International Committee of the Red Cross were still treating wounded from the clash which relief sources said started when the body of a Bengali was found near Kalishpur at the northern end of Khulna.

Bar-Lev talks to Post

A tougher and more selective Government investment policy is called for by Commerce and Industry Minister Haim Bar-Lev, in an exclusive interview with The Jerusalem Post. He also takes issue with critics of the manner of his appointment to the Cabinet. (See P. 3 for full interview).

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Social and Personal

5,000 Jews left Russia so far this year

President Zaiman Shazar yesterday received Prof. Alfred Gottschalk, president of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, and Dr. Ezra Spieghler, head of the Department of Jewish Studies at Hebrew Union College here.

Mr. Gerry Svenson, secretary-general of the International Union of Socialist Youth, yesterday called on Mr. Renee Barkat, Speaker of the Knesset.

Housing Minister Ze'ev Sharef yesterday had as his luncheon guests members of the Philadelphia Labour Delegation of Israel Bonds. Also at the luncheon were two couples from Phoenix, Arizona: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosenzweig and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney B. Wolfe.

The distress of the Jews living in Arab countries will be the subject of this Friday evening's Vocal Newspaper, at Beit Ha'am in Jerusalem at 8.30 p.m. The panel will include High Court Justice Ham Cohn, chairman of the Public Council for Jews in Arab Lands; Mr. Shmuel Dizon, adviser to the Foreign Minister; Mr. David Sion, secretary of the Federation of Sephardic Communities; and Mr. Arye Zimiski, secretary of the Zionist Council in Israel.

Dr. Zvi Schiffirin of the Hebrew University will speak in Hebrew on "The Role of China in the International System Today," at a meeting of the Jerusalem branch of the University Women's Association. The meeting will take place this evening at 8.30, at the home of Mrs. Miriam Granot, 43 Rehov Ramban, Jerusalem.

Artist Jesse Stern will speak on Israeli art at a meeting of the Association of Americans and Canadians, tonight, 8.15 p.m. at Artists' House, 12 Shmuel Hanagid, Jerusalem.

Mr. Shimon Avimor of the Foreign Ministry will lecture on "Israel and Black Africa" at this evening's meeting of the Jerusalem Lions Club, at the President Hotel, at 8 o'clock.

The Culture Department of the Israel Wizo Federation invites members and non-members to an afternoon tea at the Rebecca Sieff Wizo Centre, 38 David Hammelech Blvd., Tel Aviv, on Wednesday, March 15, at 4.30 p.m. Programme: "Through the Eyes of Haze's (Greenwald Berkowitz) Camera." Convenor, Mrs. Dahlia Gotan, Chairman, Culture Department. Entrance including refreshments — IL2.50. Hazei invites her friends. (Communicated)

Italy, Nato leaders confer on Malta

ROME (AP). — Nato Secretary-General Joseph Luns met yesterday with Foreign Minister Aldo Moro, discussing Italy's efforts to mediate with Malta for the continued use of the island's military bases by Britain and the Atlantic allies.

Mr. Moro reported on his meeting last week with Maltese Prime Minister Dom Mintoff, who has been demanding an additional \$10m. above the rent payments offered by the allies.

MOSCOW (AP). — More than 5,000 Soviet Jews have left the country so far this year, knowledgeable sources reported yesterday.

They said that if the present rate of Jewish emigration were maintained for the rest of the year, an unofficial target of 30,000 departures could be attained.

They said the figure of 30,000 had been passed on by unofficial Soviet sources to Israeli officials and was believed to reflect actual Soviet intentions. In 1970 an estimated 1,000 Soviet Jews were issued exit visas.

Last year replying to pressure from the Jewish community and criticism from abroad about restrictions on emigration, the Soviets allowed 13,905 Jews to quit the country.

The sources said about 2,300 Jews went to Israel from the Soviet Union in January, another 2,200 left last month and about 1,000 have departed so far this month.

They said the overwhelming ma-

French ask Soviets to free two Jews

By JACK MAURICE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent
PARIS. — The French Communist Party has made a discreet approach to the Soviet Government, urging that the wife of the Jewish poet Markish and her son David should be allowed to emigrate to Israel, the mass-circulation newspaper "France-Soir" reported yesterday.

The newspaper said that the French Government had also undertaken to use its influence with the Soviet authorities in order to obtain exit visas for Mrs. Markish and her son, who is a journalist and scriptwriter.

The French Government and Communist Party apparently consider that Mrs. Markish's role as the translator into Russian of famous French authors, including Louis Aragon, Emile Zola and Georges Simenon, justifies their intervention in her favour.

"France-Soir" said that Mrs. Markish threatened to commit suicide when an M.V.D. colonel told her last month that she could not go to Israel. "Nothing is ever final," was the reply she was given.

Tunisia, Oman apply to join Arab oil group

BEIRUT (AP). — Tunisia and the Sultanate of Oman have applied for membership in the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC) and almost certainly will be admitted at OAPEC's next conference in Kuwait May 6, OAPEC's Secretary-General 'Suhail' Sadawi said in an interview published yesterday by the Beirut magazine "Ushu al Arabi" (The Arab Week).

He said the two countries submitted their membership applications at OAPEC's seventh conference in Kuwait March 4 and 5. Iraq, Egypt and Syria were admitted at the seventh conference, bringing the number of member-states to 11. The other members are Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Libya, Algeria, Qatar, Bahrain, Abu Dhabi and Dubai.

Heads of mission at the conference intialled an agreement for formation of an Arab tanker company with a paid-up capital of \$100m. and an authorized capital of \$500m., said Sadawi.

The capital of the projected company, with headquarters in Kuwait, will be made up of one million shares, each worth \$100. Governments of member-states will between them hold a controlling 51 per cent interest. The remaining 49 per cent will be offered to the public with a 10 per cent ceiling for individual share-holding, according to Sadawi.

The charter of the tanker company has been submitted for final approval by governments of member states and is expected to be signed at OAPEC's eighth conference in Kuwait next May.

RELATIONS. — Yugoslavia and Pakistan have agreed to reestablish diplomatic relations. It was announced yesterday.

LIVING IN COMFORT

Jewish sources say Mr. Lerner continued to live in relative comfort in a cooperative apartment he owns in a block of flats reserved for people connected with the Academy of Sciences. Mr. Lerner has been led to expect an answer about the fate of his visa application within the coming days.

Mr. Lerner is said to feel that his research — though in the sensitive realm of computers — ought not to be considered as defence-related. The scientists was experimenting with cancer diagnosis by computer before he lost his job.

Mr. Slepak, 44, was chief of the patent section in the Television Research Institute until he resigned in 1968. Unlike Mr. Lerner, Mr. Slepak has been an activist in the Jewish movement, signing petitions and letters and taking part in Jewish vigils at places like the central committee.

Soviet officials have told Mr. Slepak his request for an exit visa could not be granted for "security" reasons, Jewish sources reported. Meaning, they said, Mr. Slepak has been threatened with arrest and trial for anti-Soviet activity if he continues his activism. It was understood that he had been taken to secret police headquarters several times in the past few weeks.

Lon Nol names self Cambodia's president

PHNOM PENH. — Marshal Lon Nol yesterday named himself Cambodia's first president following his takeover of supreme power.

The 55-year-old leader also said he would continue to be prime minister and added he would choose a vice-president who he did not name.

The 16-man cabinet dismissed Sunday is to sit until tomorrow to clear up immediate business. The Marshal did not name new members yesterday.

Under the new governmental structure as outlined by the Marshal, he will have a vice-president, a premier, a cabinet, a national security council and advisers and assistants.

Rumours seethed throughout the capital with names of men to fill the various new positions but without official verification. In his speech, Lon Nol made no mention of his former premier delegate, Sirik Matak.

Matak, the target of recent criticism from dissident student groups, was mentioned by several sources as a possibility for vice-president. This could not be confirmed, however.



Saluting Indian troops departing from Dacca Sunday. Sheikh Mujibur Rahman stands beside the Indian Commanding Officer, Lt. Gen. Jagjit Singh Anura. (AP radiophoto)

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Some sources said the Marshal intended to name lesser-known and inexperienced men to his cabinet but retained many of the men in his old government as his personal advisers and assistants. This would be a move to placate many of his past government's critics, who have been demanding reforms.

As outlined by the still partially paralysed Marshal, he has centralized most of the power of government under his own control. As president, he will be commander-in-chief of the Khmer armed forces.

The Marshal made no mention of a new constitution in his speech or of whether a committee would be appointed to draft such a document.

He said he was creating his new role as president as the prerogative of the chief of state, a position he assumed last Friday when he then chief of state, Cheng Heng, "transferred" the title to Lon Nol.

Reaction from diplomatic missions here to the new government has been cautious and in every case official. Most diplomats, all of whom said they did not want to be named, said that the latest move by the Marshal did not come as any surprise.

China says Taiwan sold stock it didn't own

TOKYO (AP). — Communist China accused Nationalist China yesterday of illegally selling stock in the Bank of China and Bank of Communications, and declared it reserves the right to recover assets of those two banks.

Nationalist China is "stepping up its scheme of stealing state property," said a statement by a spokesman for the head office of the People's Bank of China in Peking.

According to a broadcast by Peking's official New China News Agency, the statement said the capital of the two banks "is sweat and blood of the Chinese people extorted by the Chiang Kai-shek clique over a long period of time" and was confiscated by the Communist government.

2 years for 5 shots

CANBERRA (Reuters). — A 30-year-old Iraqi who fired five shots at the British High Commission building here was sentenced yesterday to a total of two years imprisonment. The court was told that after the shooting on January 25, the defendant, Salmaan Abbas, unemployed, drove to police headquarters to report his actions.

Bahrain cracks down on unrest

BAHRAIN (AP). — The government of Bahrain cracked down sharply yesterday, following police clashes with striking demonstrators and outbreaks of violence throughout this Persian Gulf island.

The government banned all further strikes, prohibited groups of more than two persons in the streets, ordered all industrial employees back to work and threatened trouble-makers with immediate arrest.

Rioting demonstrators had attacked cars and buses, stoned a Bahrain hotel and damaged two banks, two cinemas and other commercial premises. Steel-helmeted riot police used tear gas to disperse the demonstrators when they converged on Government House.

No curfew was proclaimed, as reported earlier by Egypt's Middle East News Agency, and a government spokesman denied that casualties totalled 12 Bahraini students killed or wounded by police fire. According to unconfirmed reports in Bahrain, there were two casualties in the rioting.

The government charged the strikers were egged on by "foreign agitators." The strikes, at the port and airport, began five days ago but there was no violence until yesterday. A government statement said government mediators had been negotiating a settlement with both sides and a settlement appeared near.

"But today trouble-makers began preventing people from going to work and ordered schoolchildren out of their classes," yesterday's statement said.

"The agitators were foreigners whose sole purpose was to disturb the peace of the emirate," the statement said.

The strikers are demanding a 25 per cent wage increase, free transport to work, and a reduction in the number of non-European expatriate employees, specifically Indians and Pakistanis.



Italy asks for woman hijacker

MUNICH, Germany (AP). — Legal authorities in Rome yesterday requested the extradition of Mrs. Alitta Lazzari, the trail-looking housewife accused of hijacking a domestic Italian airliner across the Alps.

A spokesman for the Munich prosecution said investigation into the case started yesterday because hijacking of an Alitalia Caravelle jet over Elba also seemed to violate some German laws.

He added that the extradition request arrived by telex and its confirmation to the Bonn government must be awaited before a final decision can be made.

Mrs. Lazzari, who turned 55 on Sunday, was kept in Munich's Hotel Deck Frison where a doctor examined her sister Saturday's spectacular feat. A spokesman said the 11-metre-tall hijacker's health was poor for concern. He did not elaborate.

Mrs. Lazzari admitted she hijacked the plane which carried 32 passengers and a crew of five, in an attempt to have her sister Gastina released from 15 years in Italian mental institutions.

A patient of Rome's psychiatric hospital Santa Maria of Merry, 74, hit previous headlines climbing the Colosseum and climbing a judge on the head during a hearing.

Makarios completes reply to Greeks

NICOSIA (AP). — Cyprus President Archbishop Makarios yesterday completed his reply to last month's Greek Government ultimatum, which led to a virtual breakdown of relations between Nicosia and Athens.

Acceptance of the reply by the military-backed Greek regime would avert the threat of civil war that has been looming over this predominantly Greek island for several weeks.

The announcement came after Athenian newspapers, known to express the views of the ruling military junta, warned over the weekend the Greek government was not prepared to wait any longer for Makarios' reply.

The Greek demands were submitted on February 11. Since then Makarios has been playing a waiting game, apparently feeling developments would help him circumvent demands for submission. The Cyprus Government spokesman declined to disclose the contents of Makarios' reply. But informed sources said that without conceding to the Greek demands the reply is drafted in such a way as not to slam the door on a reconciliation.

Makarios has already implemented one of the three main Greek demands. This was the placing of a quantity of recently imported Czechoslovak-made weapons under the supervision of the U.N. peace force on the island.

The other two demands were for Makarios to form a government of national unity, to include representatives of his arch-rival General

Third bomb alert at Brussels Airport

BRUSSELS (AP). — A bomb threat for the third time in a week was reported by Brussels Airport authorities yesterday. It happened Sunday at 1.30 p.m. as a Sabena Boeing was about to take off for New York.

The plane authorities said thoroughly searched and was found following a warning from an anonymous phone caller.

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On the seventh day after the death of
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 we will visit his graveside at Sanhedria Cemetery, Jerusalem, tomorrow, Wednesday, March 15, 1972, at 9.15 a.m. Special buses will leave from the Menora Square near Beit Ha'am, Jerusalem, at 9 a.m.
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IRVINGS PLEAD GUILTY

NEW YORK (AP). — Author Clifford Irving and his wife Edith pleaded guilty yesterday to a federal charge of conspiring to defraud a publisher with a fake "autobiography" of Howard Hughes, but the government agreed to dismiss a mail fraud charge.

It was learned that the couple and Irving's researcher, Richard Suskind, would plead guilty later to state charges of grand larceny in the second degree — only one of several charges in a state indictment. Suskind was named a co-conspirator but was not indicted by the federal grand jury.

Sentencing on the federal conspiracy charge, which could mean up to five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine, was set by Judge Cannella for June 16.

The Irvings remained free on bail. He is free on a \$100,000 dollar personal recognizance bond. She is free in her own custody after signing a \$250,000 bond following her arrest on Swiss charges.

In the packed courtroom, Judge Cannella asked Irving if he understood the nature of his actions. "Yes, Sir," said the lanky 41-year-old author.

The judge asked Irving to describe what he did. "It was that I conspired to convince McGraw-Hill that I was in communication with Howard Hughes when, in fact, I was not," Irving said.

The judge asked Mrs. Irving: "What did you do that was a criminal act?" Mrs. Irving, 36, speaking rapidly and with a German accent, said she had signed certain checks from McGraw-Hill made out to H. R. Hughes, and that she had used false documents.

"I put the money in and out," she said. "Did you realize that you were part of a hoax?" the judge asked. "Yes," she replied. Both Irving and his wife appeared pale and nervous. After Irving's guilty plea, the judge asked Robert Morvillo, assistant U.S. attorney who headed the federal inquiry, "Have you anything to add to what you said on television?" The tension was broken in the courtroom as the stocky prosecutor rose and with a smile, said: "Yes, she is charged there with counterfeiting and embezzlement." She is scheduled to have a probation hearing here March 23.



Detectives flank author Clifford Irving (dark jacket) and his wife Edith as they are booked at a New York police station. Irving search assistant, Richard Suskind is between the couple. (AP photo)

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Minister of Commerce and Industry Haim Bar-Lev (second from left) with members of The Post staff yesterday's meeting.

Shouldn't keep 'marginal' firms alive, Bar-Lev says

The Government must be much more selective in its industrial investment policy and the subsidization of manufacturers, Minister of Commerce and Industry Haim Bar-Lev said yesterday. The former Chief of Staff said that there is no need, under the present conditions of full and even over-employment, to keep failing firms artificially alive to preserve the jobs of their workers.

'I am not a reserve Defence Minister,' former Chief-of-Staff Haim Bar-Lev said yesterday, in his first daily newspaper interview since he entered the Cabinet last week. The new Minister of Commerce and Industry discussed his new job, and his political position, at a meeting with The Jerusalem Post staff. MARK SEGAL reports.

Asked to comment on his relations with various factions inside the Labour Party, the former Chief of Staff said: "I am definitely not a reserve Defence Minister."

Dual role
The Minister regarded himself as "the representative of industrialists and businessmen before the various government financial agencies and as the Government's spokesman in the industrialists' camp."

He dismissed as "imaginary" the spectre raised of "politicization of the Army," especially since soldiers vote and belong to political parties. The former Chief of Staff opposed politicians negotiating with army officers in uniform, yet noted there was a distinction between running for the Knesset, where the law imposed a 100-day interval, and joining the Cabinet, where no such restriction exists.

He pointed out, however, that it was hardly human to expect an officer not to plan for his post-army career. As for his own case: "I had nothing settled. Thus I could not come with any demands. All I did know was that there was such an intention of appointing him to the Cabinet." The Minister confirmed: "If they had offered me another position — like a party job — I would not have taken it. I was in search of a real challenge."

Contact with Dayan
"Actually the person I have worked with most has been Moshe Dayan. When he was Chief of Staff, he appointed me O.C. Armoured Corps, and in these past few years I have been mostly in contact with him — all told I worked with him for ten of my 30 years in the Army."

THE BUSING BACKLASH—TWO VIEWS



LENER

The American public is in a fury over the busing of black and white children to schools outside their immediate neighbourhoods, in an attempt to eliminate de facto racial segregation in elementary education. In the articles below, MAX LERNER and JOSEPH ALSOP, examine the problem which has proved a major thorn in liberals' sides, and one of the major reasons that George Wallace of Alabama is a strong favourite to win Florida's Democratic presidential primary which takes place today.



Alabama's George Wallace gets an enthusiastic reception in the North Florida town of Marianna. The busing issue will get him votes in rural, southern communities like Marianna, and in the urban centres of South Florida. (AP radiophone)

Strategic retreat is best course

By MAX LERNER

POOR poor Hubert Humphrey, who in a moment of candour blurted out a secret to a huddle of governors in a hotel room, and will be riddled for it. It was the not-so-innocent secret that a volcanic explosion over busing is hot upon us, and that the liberals who don't heed the rumbling will soon be covered with lava and mummified forever in their lofty stance of virtue.

more damaging versions or a Constitutional amendment. I raise a cheer for their bill, however ineffectual it was against the strong returning tide, as witness the later passage of the Griffin version, sterner and more sweeping, which tries to strait-jacket the courts—and is probably unconstitutional.

There are two ways of meeting this, without a Constitutional amendment and without segregation. One is to meet it head-on, use the weapon of the denial of federal funds to resisting school districts, egg on the federal judges, crack down on a liberal version of law-and-order constitutionalism, and try to shame the waverers and defy the rebels. I suspect it would very quickly lead to a chain-reaction of open rebellion against the law.

The other way is that of the more tough-minded Senate liberals, who won't lay down their arms, but are ready for pause to consolidate the gains of two decades of liberal court decisions. If the nation uses the time thus gained and turns its social inattentiveness into opening both the inner city ghetto and the suburb, changing the residential patterns of both, and improving the quality of schooling in both, it won't be long before the drive toward equal education can be completed.

Does busing improve education?

By JOSEPH ALSOP

EVERY thinking American ought to give strong support to massive, forced busing to achieve racial balance, on a single quite simple condition. This condition is reasonable evidence that this kind of busing will overcome the terrible educational retardation that afflicts the average black child, whose true handicap is deep poverty.

For many years now, liberal educators have told us that thoroughly desegregated schooling would overcome this retardation. But they have disregarded the hard facts.

That the majority of black parents also prefer neighbourhood schools is beyond doubt. In New York, for example, they have long had the option of freely busing their children away from their neighbourhoods to schools of their own choice, yet only the tiniest minority — well under 2 per cent — are currently taking up this option.

Radical, costly school improvements in the neighbourhoods where the children are is another way to offer quality education to the children of the poor, both black and white. This way was briefly tried in New York City some years ago; and when really supported, the New York experiment achieved what has not been achieved in White Plains and Berkeley — ghetto third-graders reading at a level equal to the national average.

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Berkeley results
There has been modest educational gains, but the black retardation is still grave. Black third-graders in Berkeley, though marginally better than before homogenization, are still reading at an average level 13 months behind the white children in the same classes and the same schools.

Merging districts
Judge Meridge has declared in his Richmond decision that the remedy is to merge the centre city school districts with the neighbouring suburban school districts, thereby leaving the whites nowhere to flee to. But in the first place this kind of large-scale homogenization is not even practical inside the larger centre cities themselves.

Merging districts
There are also other costs and difficulties. One is the prospective cost to the children themselves of an extra half-hour to an hour-and-a-half a day that will be required by the long-range busing. Another

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Leib Domb's 'Red Orchestra'

And some debunking about German anti-Nazi resistance

THE Israeli press has recently elevated Leopold Trepper to the ranks of "famous Jewish martyrs." The former spy (for the Russians) has been living with his wife in Warsaw on a comfortable pension. He wants, however, to come to Israel, to join his relatives here. The Polish (or Soviet) authorities won't let him, although he says he has no secrets to divulge. His wife may be allowed to leave for a holiday only. His son recently concluded a hunger strike at the Western Wall. Hence the atmosphere of martyrdom. What is known about Trepper forms but a small part of this fascinating book, much of which is devoted to exploding some myths about German Left-wing resistance groups. But Trepper's career can be traced. It is not all glorious.

According to Hähne, Trepper was born in Poland in 1904, and was unable to complete his studies at Cracow University for lack of money. In 1925 he engineered a strike in Dombrowa and got eight months. (He still styles himself Domb-Trepper.) As a Communist and a Jew, he felt he was a marked man and so, in order to escape the Pilsudski regime, he turned to the Zionist organizations for help to get to Eretz Yisrael. He worked at a kibbutz and then in an electrical firm and joined the Communist organization "Unity," where he met and married Sara ("Luba") Maya, who had also fled to Eretz Yisrael (she was wanted in Poland as an accessory to a political murder). Their circle of Polish-Jewish Communists was joined by Leo Grossvogel, Hillel Katz and Sophie Posnanska, none of whom wished to remain in this country. Like the Treppers, they longed for the revolutionary battlefield. All were to become tragically involved by Trepper in the Rote Kapelle (the "Red Orchestra"), the spy ring so christened by the Abwehr (Wehrmacht Intelligence).

CODEWORD: DIRECTOR by Heinz Hähne. Translated from the German by Richard Barry. London, Secker and Warburg. 310 pp. £3.50.

Reviewed by Meir Ronnen



Leopold (Leib Domb) Trepper and his wife, Luba, photographed in the courtyard of their home in Warsaw recently.

ing his radios was actually situated in the same building as one of Trepper's pseudo-businesses. One of these firms was SEMEXCO, which supplied the Germans with building materials. It not only made a mint of money; the Abwehr actually issued passes to its executives (Trepper's Russian officers), enabling them to tour Wehrmacht secret building projects, including the Atlantic Wall. The large profits were withdrawn regularly by Katz and Grossvogel. Moscow was flooded with information about German movements, morale, problems and even warned of the imminent German invasion of Russia (Stalin wrote on their messages in red ink: "This information is an English provocation").

Trepper set up his own headquarters in Paris together with his mistress (his wife and child had been sent on to the Soviet Union). Towards the end of 1941 the Germans were hot on the trail of the Rote Kapelle. Their counter-radio squads had worked their way to within a few yards of the Berlin transmitter, with a bewildering variety of intelligence people on the job; Abwehr, S.D., Gestapo, and Luftwaffe. But it was the Abwehr that first cracked Trepper's ring in Belgium, also using radio-detection squads. Rita Arnould, a courier and mistress of Isidor Springer, one of Trepper's local agents, was one of the first to be caught and at once began to give information to the Germans. Trepper, disguised as a rabbit pedlar, actually turned up at the scene of the first big arrest and was curiously sent away by the German guards.

Most of the members of the Belgian and Dutch circuits were captured. Most of them talked, gave away others; and most of them were executed anyway. But a few held out. Rather than talk, Sophie Posnanska and Isidor Springer committed suicide while under detention, in the autumn of 1942.

Meanwhile, *Le Grand Chef* had gone to ground in occupied Paris. It was months before he could get another radio set (from French Communists). In February 1942 he resumed sending to Moscow, via two Polish-Jewish radio operators, Hirsch and Myra Sokol. By now the Germans had broken the Russian code. The direction-finders went to work again. The Sokols were captured and tortured by the Gestapo. Myra Sokol gave way when her husband's life was threatened. Trepper's contacts and messages were again in German hands. He was lucky he had not given the Sokols his address. The Sokols were then liquidated.

own life. Katz was dumbfounded when summoned by Trepper to a rendezvous with the Gestapo. Trepper then bought time by agreeing to play a valuable German game: leading the Russians to believe that Rote Kapelle was still alive. Trepper, Katz, Grossvogel and others (including a Russian officer) were lodged in a villa at Neuilly, under excellent conditions, though of course they were looked in. Others, including Wenzel and the ring's master-forger turned traitor, Avraham Raichman, were also put to work elsewhere. The fake-information game was on. It ended only when Wenzel and Trepper escaped, separately, in 1943. Trepper had been allowed to make a purchase at a pharmacy and simply disappeared through the back door. Katz and Grossvogel, like many of the others left behind, were later executed. Trepper sent the infuriated Gestapo men a few sarcastic letters. It was the last act in his story. He sank from sight.

It is, however, the story of the Berlin end of the Rote Kapelle that forms the bulk of Hähne's book. For the author has, for the first time in all the books about the Rote Kapelle, tried to dispense the clouds of smoke generated by angry or guilt-ridden Germans writing about the German men and women they regarded as traitors or resistance heroes. Hähne's thesis is simple: the myths about the German end of Rote Kapelle were generated simply because the German people have been unable to look their past in the face, to see in their mirror the true face of Nazism and the face of themselves and their friends, who never formed anything like a popular resistance.

Painstaking research

Hähne, who is Serials Editor of "Der Spiegel" and who served in the Wehrmacht, is well known in Germany for his painstaking research. His book on the S.S. (shortly to be reviewed in these columns) is one of the best and most illuminating ever written about the Nazi period. His style is generally dispassionate but unblinkingly open-eyed. He cites the source for every single paragraph in his books, sometimes for every sentence. He has read every book on his subject and examined all available sources, including survivors among the pursued and pursuers, in order to put the story of the Rote Kapelle in perspective. But as many of the sources are prejudiced, he is sometimes forced into his own evaluations. Fortunately, his reactions are those of an anti-Nazi albeit a conservative one. He sees the July 20 plotters as a resistance group, the Rote Kapelle as simple traitors.

Hähne also goes into the extraordinary moral collapse of the Berlin "agents" once they had fallen into the hands of the Gestapo and S.S. prosecutors. They quickly succumbed to the proposition that ideology aside, they were traitors to their country in time of war. Hähne makes it quite clear that many of them ratted on each other to try and save their skins. Schulze-Boyens gave away his friends in the Ministry of Aviation. His wife offered to play the role of Crown Witness for the Gestapo. Some helped the Gestapo play the fake radio game and one woman even composed verses in honour of Hitler.

Ready to surrender

The few men left with Trepper were ready to give up. One of the Russians had broken the German code. The direction-finders went to work again. The Sokols were captured and tortured by the Gestapo. Myra Sokol gave way when her husband's life was threatened. Trepper's contacts and messages were again in German hands. He was lucky he had not given the Sokols his address. The Sokols were then liquidated.

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Meyer Levin mss., books to be given to Nat'l Library



CHARLES E. FEINBERG



MEYER LEVIN

THE manuscripts and books written by Meyer Levin, the American Jewish author, will be presented to the Jewish National and University Library in Jerusalem in a ceremony at noon Thursday on the second floor of the Library building on the Givat Ram campus. Mr. Levin now lives in Herzliya.

The presentation will be made by Mr. Charles Feinberg, of Detroit, a Vice-President of the American Friends of the Hebrew University and newly appointed National Chairman of its Library Advisory Committee, who has collected Levin's works for a number of years. Coinciding with the ceremony will be the opening of an exhibition of part of the collection, comprising Meyer Levin's writings in various stages of completion, from early draft to printed book. Levin and representatives of the Hebrew University headed by its President, Mr. Avraham Harman, will participate in the ceremony.

The exhibition includes the manuscript drafts for Levin's latest novel, "The Settlers," a novel of the early Zionist pioneers, scheduled to be published next month by Simon and Schuster of New York. Levin is presenting his work sheets, manuscripts and typescripts of "The Settlers" — a book covering 45 years of development, and five years of writing.

Included in the exhibition are copies of Levin's personal letters and newspaper articles, miscellaneous personal notes and various early drafts of his literary works. As part of the presentation, Mr. Feinberg, a distinguished bibliophile and donor of Walt Whitman paperbacks for the use of students in the University's English Department, will also bring with him the first

edition of the Aiken Bible, presented by Mrs. Richard Gimble in memory of her late husband.

Meyer Levin was born in Chicago in 1905 and first came to this country in the middle 1920s, returning to the U.S. from time to time. His works include the American Jewish classic "The Old Bunch" which has gone through 14 printings since it was first published in 1937; "Citizens" and "Compulsion." He also wrote and produced the first major feature film set in this country, "My Father's House," and "The Illegals," a film on the "illegal immigration" to this country right after World War II. Another one of his classics is "Yehuda," the first "kibbutz novel" in English, based on his experiences at Kibbutz Yagur in the 1920s.

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Born agent

Two other Jews in their circle preceded them back to France and Soviet espionage: Isaiah Bir and Alter Strom, who set up an efficient spy ring. Trepper was summoned by them in 1930, and they soon discovered he was born to be an agent. When the Sureté cracked the ring in 1933, only Trepper escaped to Berlin. Already decimated by Stalin's purges, Soviet espionage had hardly anybody but Trepper left in Western Europe. So Trepper got the job of trying to find out who had betrayed Bir's ring. Back in France he did such a good job (he found the informer) that he was nominated Resident Direktor, head of the Russians' Western Europe spy circuit. Early in the war he was given four young Russian officers, of little experience except with women, and put in contact with a ring in Brussels and Holland and later with two amateur groups in Berlin. Belgium became his headquarters, where he gave Grossvogel \$10,000 of Soviet money to open a raincoat business as a cover to probe into Germany (Soviet agents were scared stiff of the Gestapo). Katz became Trepper's secretary and Posnanska a cipher expert. Belgian Jews and others were recruited to help. Few in the ring knew Trepper himself. He was known only as the *Grand Chef*.

Before long, Trepper was in closer contact with the Germans than believed possible. Belgium was invaded and the Abwehr unit track-

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MAKING PLANS FOR DRY YEARS

For so many years ago, there was panic talk in Israel about water crisis. As both population and output grew, the country started consuming more water than is produced by the rain and other means, so underground reserves were depleted. This led to a seepage of seawater into the depleted water table, sweetening salination.

Suddenly the story dropped from a news item to a headline. Why? There are two explanations. First, the hopes of desalinating sea-water collapsed. In the long term, it remains the one and only answer. In the short term, it offers little more than marginal assistance in the topic ceased to occupy the headlines.

Second and more important, the water situation changed. A decade ago, the water was in the middle of a drought. Aharon Wiener, head of the water planning agency, had predicted that it was all over. He had thought the country was headed for seven years of drought in the long term. It turned out to be nine years. They ended in 1968. Since then there has been (again in the Bible) a succession of "plentiful years," or what the Water Commissioner, Mr. Menachem Kantor, calls "a rainy cycle."

These explanations appear to open our situation, not better it, but that desalination is not a practical solution in the near future. What will happen when the rains stop? The population has grown since 1968. More are being born, more factories are being built. All this needs water. Suppose a series of dry winters supervene. Will not Israel's crisis of water be worse than before?

New wells

Kantor takes the question in his stride. The struggle to solve it is, in his view, the whole reason for his department. "We have been digging 1,600m. a year on development of new water sources," he says. "It is, he concedes, mainly substitution of new supplies for those already used up, so doesn't increase total resources by much. Water consumption rose from 73m. cubic metres in 1962 to 104m. in 1969 — due to the national water carrier, completed in '64, which pumps 350m. cubic metres a year from Lake Tiberias. Since then, the shortage has increased again, modified (or perhaps word should be masked) by current abundance of rain. The water table in general looks better, but is, for the time being, reserves are already sagging in places like Ashdod, Ramat-Gan, Rehovot.

What to do? We cannot take water from Lake Kinneret, and it is only sweet-water lake Israel has for the present, to tighten the belt. Serious attention must be given to the whole problem of water economy, which includes hoarding at falls from the heavens, conserving what lies on the ground, and making the most of resources available, avoiding waste.

Last year, with the aid of a loan from the World Bank 18 natural caverns were dug, to trap flood

Israel fortunately has had sufficient rainfall for the last six years, but before that came nine dry ones. DAVID KRIVINE reports on some of the alternatives available in times of drought, after a talk with the Water Commissioner.

waters and prevent them from pouring down the wadis into the sea. Their capacity is 6.5m. cubic metres, enough to irrigate 20,000 dunams of land.

That raises the total number of reservoirs to 45, holding 14m. cubic metres of the precious fluid. Farm settlements have asked for another 40. How many can be built depends on the budgets available, Mr. Kantor observes. (It should be added that the amount of budget for this, as for all other infra-structure projects, varies in inverse ratio with the amount of wage inflation.)

What else? Cloud-seeding. Aeroplanes spray silver iodide, to condense vapour. Does it help? We shall know in five years' time, he says. Rain certainly falls from the clouds, but how much of that is due to seeding, and how much would have happened anyway requires statistical comparisons, which takes years of time.

Water can be saved in the cities too. "We must learn to live in a closed system, where there is only so much water, and we have to keep re-circulating it," he says. I recall the late Levi Eshkol once commenting in grim aside: "What other country in the world has counted to the last cubic foot how much water it possesses?"

Water re-use requires sewage purification schemes. Water must be redeemed from pollution. Eventually factories will not be allowed to release liquid effluents at all. They will have to retrieve the water out of their waste, leaving a kind of paste, which they must dispose of in a manner that will not cause pollution.

Waste in homes

Water is wastefully used in private homes, partly because supplies are not metered properly; therefore monthly bills are not proportional to the quantities consumed. The tradition of releasing an abundance of water to flush out biological waste dates back to the days of septic tanks and cess-pools. A Swedish invention by a Dr. Lilienthal, called the "vacuum method," empties toilets effectively with less than one-fifth of the water currently employed.

These are drastic remedies. Mean-

while Israel's experts have not been altogether idle in other fields. During the years 1962 to 1969, Gross National Product increased by 81.8 per cent, and water consumption by only 17.7 per cent. If we take agriculture, which consumes over three-quarters of Israel's water, the amount of fluid per dunam did not go down, it even went up slightly, by 2.5 per cent. But farm output per dunam of irrigated land rose by almost 30 per cent.

Under traditional irrigation methods, so much water was wasted on the way through evaporation in the reservoirs, seepage, and surface run-off (when excess water fails to penetrate the soil), that only ten or 20 per cent would reach the destination. With sprinkler irrigation, the proportion has been increased to almost half.

With trickle irrigation, in which Israel is a pioneer, efficiency of water use can be 70 per cent. Stationary water-infiltration control devices placed at various depths in the soil send electronic signals, indicating the current index of soil moisture. The entire irrigation network can in fact be operated by automation, with water flow adjusted upward and downward in exact conformity with the need, as it changes from minute to minute.

Washing soil

There are difficulties connected with many of the above solutions. The drip method of irrigation, for example, fails to leach the soil. Good wasteful rain is needed to wash away the salts. Then, water conservation is becoming increasingly expensive, as the cheaper methods are duly applied, while the need for more water keeps on growing.

In the end, we shall come back to the desalination of sea-water. Just as nuclear energy must eventually replace the fossil fuels, so the sea must be exploited to provide sweet water direct. We can no longer wait upon nature to do the desalination for us, by the archaic method of evaporation through the sun's rays, and condensation in the clouds.

Like the creation of nuclear power, desalinating the sea is not yet feasible at an economic price. "It is a slow job," according to Menachem Kantor. "But each year there is some improvement in technique. And each year the human species can afford to pay a little more for their water." So the two graphs are drawing closer together. It is a question of costs. Men can desalinate all the water they want right now — if they are prepared to pay for it as if it was a novel, madly abundant, popular-priced wine.

Desalination at a near-economic price, however, will not come for ten years or more, and we must manage with other methods in the meantime. "And what," we insist, "if Joseph's seven lean years of dearth return?" Mr. Kantor shrugs his shoulders. "If the worst comes to the worst, we can always turn off the irrigation taps in a given area of cotton or other field crop, for a year or so." That would be costly to the economy too; but at least Israel will not go thirsty, however numerous they are. Which is reassuring.

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Manchester City clings to 4-point English league lead

This race for the First Division title in the English Football League continued with unabated ferocity Saturday as all the three leading teams won, leaving Manchester City four points clear of Leeds United.

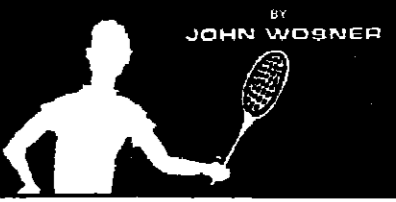
Manchester City won 2-0 away to Everton, whose full-back Tommy Wright scored his second own goal in successive weeks. Last week he put the ball into his own net in 33 seconds and this week he repeated the feat in one second less. Freddie Hill scored city's second goal.

Former England centre-half Jack Charlton celebrated his 600th appearance for Leeds United by scoring the only goal in their 1-0 victory over Coventry City.

Derby County won 1-0 away to Tottenham Hotspur to stay in third place. Manchester United scored their first league victory of 1972 when they beat Huddersfield 2-0 while Notts Forest who transferred their star English forward Jan Moore to United last week crashed 0-2 at home to Ipswich and now seem certain to be playing in Division Two next year.

Arsenal suffered their second defeat in a row and are now virtual-

SPORTS ABROAD



ly out of the championship race. They went down 2-0 to Newcastle in a rough scrappy match.

Other results: Chelsea 0, Liverpool 0; Leicester City 2, West Ham United 0; Southampton 1, Wolverhampton 2; West Bromwich 1, Crystal Palace 1.

BOXING

AMERICAN heavyweight Max Baer's fight wins have all come by knockouts, and he predicts former world champion Muhammad Ali will be no exception.

Referring to their April 1 bout in Tokyo, Foster told a press conference that Ali's weak point is his body. After four or five rounds he believes he can hit him anywhere and knock him out.

The 15-round bout — the first heavyweight fight to be staged in Japan — is to be seen live on closed circuit television in Canada and the United States and many countries in Europe and Asia.

Foster, 29, currently ranked ninth by the World Boxing Association and fifth by Ring Magazine, arrived in Japan on Friday. All is due on March 16.

TENNIS

AUSTRALIA recaptured the Third World Cup of Tennis Saturday night with a four-match sweep over the Americans at Trinity College, Hartford.

The victory gives the Aetna cup back to the Aussies who won the first event two years ago but lost it last year in Boston. The win also carries a \$20,000 first prize, while the losers collect \$10,000.

The sweep ended Saturday with a singles victory by Roy Emerson over Bob Lutz of the United States and a doubles victory which saw Emerson team up with Rod Laver to beat Lutz and Arthur Ashe 6-3, 6-4.

Australia took the first four events in the best of seven series, making academic Sunday's doubles and singles matches.

Mehta's bewitching baton

The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. Subscription Concert No. 8. Conductor: Zubin Mehta. Seaside Hotel, Tel-Aviv, March 9. Mozart: Symphony No. 34 in C Major, K. 391; Schoenberg: Chamber Symphony in E Major Op. 9; Brahms: Piano Concert No. 1.



ZUBIN Mehta's baton seems to bewitch the orchestra. Once more the I.P.O. became a splendid body of musicians, willing and eager to be inspired by the conductor's magnetic personality and to feel the excitement of music making.

Mehta mastered two extremes: — Mozart, the perfect example of classical form, and Schoenberg, an unabating climax of romantic self-expression. The first theme of Mozart's Symphony was a statement in the true sense of its classical meaning — perfectly formed, clear, exact. It was so beautifully executed that one eagerly expected its recurrence. All the other melodies and phrases in between the repetitions of the theme, as well as the other movements of the symphony were no less charming.

The second part of the concert was no less authoritative than the first. Mr. Firkusny drove his message home with relentless energy and determination. He possesses a huge striking power, producing a sound of frightening might. The tension and drama with which he endows his music is even more remarkable. However, there is another side to this concerto — lovely and side to tender melodies, soft-spoken passages and dreamy harmonies which I wish would have assumed more significance in the raging storm.

Mr. Mehta did the right thing in treating the orchestral part as a full fledged symphony. But the orchestra sounded a little thick and dense, tiring one's ear with an unnecessary element of opaqueness and obscurity in the texture. But these are really only minor reservations about a powerful and impassioned performance.

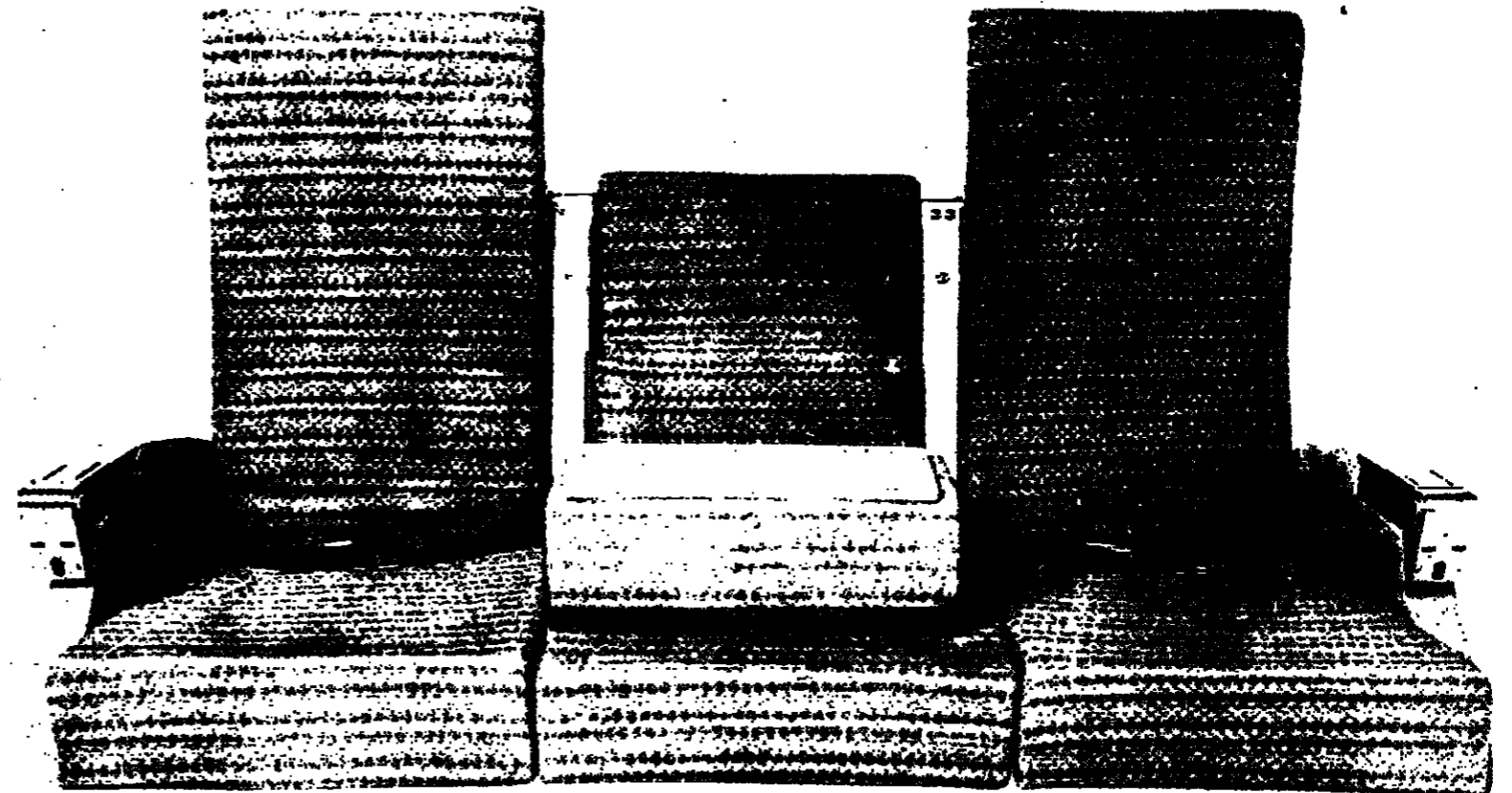
There can be no doubt that this in its most captivating colours.

lovely performance of Mozart paved the way to Schoenberg. His Chamber Symphony is not the real Schoenberg of the "terrible" 12 tone rows; nevertheless, it is no easy piece. With the help of the 15 excellent musicians, Mehta achieved a great deal. He simply poured the music out before us, opening it up to even the most reserved and cautious audience. How these 15 musicians played was really admirable. Each one was a soloist, presenting a long sequence of twisting melodies and complex harmonies which allowed for no respite. They exposed a lovely work in its most captivating colours.

BENJAMIN BAE-AM (Yesterday's review of the Mehta's Stars I.P.O. Concert was by Yohanan Bookan).

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ESTATE

Brazil: problems under a varnish of prosperity

There are seemingly endless contradictions in the vast country of Brazil, writes ANN HEAD. Behind the tall skyscrapers and growing industry, she writes, "economic expansion accompanied by intellectual repression and demographic growth is making a consumer society for the privileged few."

RIO DE JANEIRO (Ofns). — "OVER it or leave it," call out the stickers on cars throughout Brazil. It is the sign of a xenophobic attitude among the people. Going to Brazil for the first time one knows that the military run the country, and one has heard that torture is practised, that the annual carnival is a major event equalled only by football matches, and that the samba is the national rhythm; a country that may be distant compared with Greece but on a gigantic scale. What is difficult to grasp is the scale (Brazil is more than twice as big as India, though its 88m. people are fewer than one sixth of Mrs. Gandhi's subjects), and the seeming endless contradictions.

In Brasilia the Communist architect Oscar Niemeyer has designed a magnificent new "military palace" outside the main limits of the capital, but it was the military who vetoed his project for Brasilia's airport.

Newstands in the main cities display the French political weekly "Le Nouvel Observateur" whose cover has in bright red characters "Messieurs les Censeurs, Bonsoir" (Goodbye, censors) while censorship obtains throughout Brazil. In the smarter neighbourhoods of Rio de Janeiro men and women of all ages and sizes walk to and from the beach in the briefest of swimming clothes, but the film censors quavered with indignation at Nelson Pereira dos Santos's film "How Tasty Was My Little Frenchman" because of the naked Indians. The book "Z" is in its second edition, but the film is still banned.

Any visitor would be blindly ill-willed not to be impressed by the new highways built along the seafront in Rio, for the wide sandy beaches that have been reclaimed from the sea. Towering skyscrapers fill the skyline; the number of new factories, apartment houses and constant flow of cars in all the main cities give an immediate impression of prosperity.

Wage differences

But scraping the varnish, the scene is less happy. It is cheaper to have a maid than invest in modern equipment; in Brasilia a resident maid earns about £10 a month. A worker in the Volkswagen factory outside Sao Paulo earns about £70 a month with numerous social benefits, such as medical services and mid-day meals. In the north-east where unemployment is rampant, a factory worker can take home as little as £10 a month.

Trade unions are Government-controlled. To be a union member it is theoretically necessary to have a primary school certificate, but the number of illiterates is estimated to be one in three of the population.

Sao Paulo, in reality the economic capital of Brazil, is a city with virtually no saving architectural grace. A feeling of living in a vast office building somewhere be-

tween the 15th and 20th floors rarely leaves a visitor.

Cars are driven at mad speeds. It is a common joke in the rest of Brazil that the natives of Sao Paulo, Paulistas, work hard to be able to leave their city as quickly and as often as possible. There are more than six million citizens, including the largest Japanese colony outside Japan.

The headquarters of a para-military organization, "Tradition, Family and Property" (Tradicao, Familia et Propriedade), are in Sao Paulo. Largely made up of young men coming to the city from other parts of the country TFP is an extreme right-wing Christian movement whose aim is to defend the traditional Catholic code of living.

Women are not admitted; divorce and contraception are anathema. A TFP bulletin I saw in various Brazilian towns warns against the influence of "tourists and an American way of life," and remarks that "it is inconceivable that the Bishops of Roman Catholic Spain should be debating allowing divorce while Communist Russia is against divorce... Brazil must vigil."

Demonstrations

Street demonstrations organized by students or trade unions are forbidden, but the TFP parades openly in the streets of Sao Paulo. Several thousand people turned out with TFP banners to protest against President Allende's Popular Front Government in Chile and again to protest against a possible visit to Brazil by Marshal Tito. Small altars are erected in certain streets and watched over day and night by solemn young men.

The movement was formed after the 1964 Revolution: and in 1968, when there was left-wing agitation, the TFP was unofficially allowed to give military "anti-terrorist" training to its members. All left-wing groups have now been officially disbanded.

The TFP stands for what the military Government of the President, General Emilio Medici, holds sacred — fervent anti-Communism, preaching Catholicism, and devotion to traditions of family and private property. Its political orientation is similar to that of Opus Dei in Spain, although its rank and file come from considerably lower intellectual circles than the Spanish movement; its recruiting of military-minded youngsters is akin to the small but organized ultra-right-wing *Ordre Nouveau* in France.

The diversity of nationalities — although not colour itself — can hinder human communication across the vast country, and cause a certain resentment between the better-off southerners and the impoverished north. In the southernmost state, Rio Grande do Sul, there is a large colony of German origin, mostly farmers with their German-type houses and way of life. These Brazilians have little in common with the indolent, samba-loving inhabitants of Rio, the *Cariocas*, who in turn have undisguised disdain for

the hard-working, conservative descendants of the early Portuguese settlers in the mining state of Minas Gerais — a state larger than France.

What common denominator can the southern or centre states have with the half-caste Indians, Africans and Portuguese in the north-east, or the Indians in the Amazon fighting a losing battle against the fortune hunters looking for gold and other treasures?

The Medici Government's most considerable effort to reach a more equitable distribution of wealth between the south and north-east is the building of the Transamazon highway which will link east to west through hundreds of miles of the world's densest jungle, and progress is being made on the great highway that will join the north to the centre road network. While these projects create employment, the inevitable shanty towns are springing up along the way, posing future problems.

There are numerous new factories around Recife in the north-east, but the city breathes resigned poverty. In the large market of Sao Jose, women haggle over the price of an ounce or so of fat that will be cooked with the beans or manioc. Clothing is of poor quality, household goods look unable to withstand any hard wear, and a big attraction I saw was a shop selling a radio, reminiscent of an early Marconi invention, on long credit terms.

Shanty towns, *favelas*, are seen in all the major urban concentrations. The President of the National Housing Bank, Sen. Ruben Costa, told me it was hoped to have destroyed all the shanty towns in Rio by 1980, and that despite earlier animosity, people were now agreeing to being rehoused. But in Rio the shanty townspeople are being rehoused in apartments that are comparatively expensive and always well out of the city. So new areas of underprivileged people are being created, which adds transportation to the problems of existence. On New Year's Eve, many Brazilians of African origin, who like to celebrate traditional rites to the goddess of the sea, had a two or three hour truck drive and spent their ritual night on the beach in Rio.

Water problems

Another problem is water. The National Housing Bank plans that 80 per cent of all urban development in Brazil will have running water by 1980, but as one flies over, or drives through towns, one sees gardens and swimming pools and at the other people queue with tin cans at a solitary tap.

Opposition to President Medici's Government has been suppressed since 1968. Large posters still hang in airports, railway stations and bus terminals for "Wanted Terrorists." Every passenger taking a national airline is thoroughly searched but, as in Greece, policemen are less apparent in the streets than in France.

A reliable source reported that the Archbishop of Sao Paulo intervened for a political prisoner he had seen during his Christmas Day visit to a prison, but was told that "the church should not meddle in politics." Just before the New Year it was reported that the prisoner had started a riot and had been shot by his guards "in self-defence."

Brazil has inherited a deep religious culture from the Portuguese and the African Churches are full for services and the only concerted opposition to the Government seems now to come from church leaders, although the ordinary priest is not spared by the political police. (The best known and most outspoken opponent to President Medici is Dom Helder Camara, the Archbishop of Recife. His example is being followed by other little-known Brazilian church dignitaries.)

Suspicion and fear

The repression in politically-conscious intellectual circles has created an atmosphere of suspicion and fear: telephones are tapped and letters do not arrive. A recent meeting of an ultra-right-wing group, "United Workers and Farm-workers of Brazil," in the state of Rio de Janeiro, called for the abolition of what it termed "a blasphemous, debauched, pornographic magazine, 'O Pasquim'." The paper obviously takes risks in printing what it does, but its somewhat schoolboy humour — although the odd serious article sometimes escapes the censor's vigilance — seems totally harmless when compared with American or European satirical papers.

A well-organized press campaign is being waged against film director Glauber Rocha for so-called "anti-Brazilian" statements made in England against Brazilian censorship and lack of cultural freedom. His statements are not reproduced, but the articles give biased reports of the amount of government money he received to make certain films. A remarkable short film made in a home for the blind by Joaquim Assis was held up by the censors for over a year before permission was given to show it at the National Film Week in Brasilia in December. A full-length documentary made by a professor at the University of Brasilia was refused permission to be shown at the Film Week and the copy has been seized.

Economic expansion accompanied by intellectual repression and demographic growth is making a consumer society for the privileged few in Brazil. One rainy night I drove through the centre of Sao Paulo. In one of the main squares about 100 miserable adults and children were lying huddled along a wide pavement. One of my embarrassed friends said, "They must have come to see the Christmas lights..." In other places — Rio, Salvador, Recife — I saw the scene repeated in lesser numbers. It was well after Christmas.

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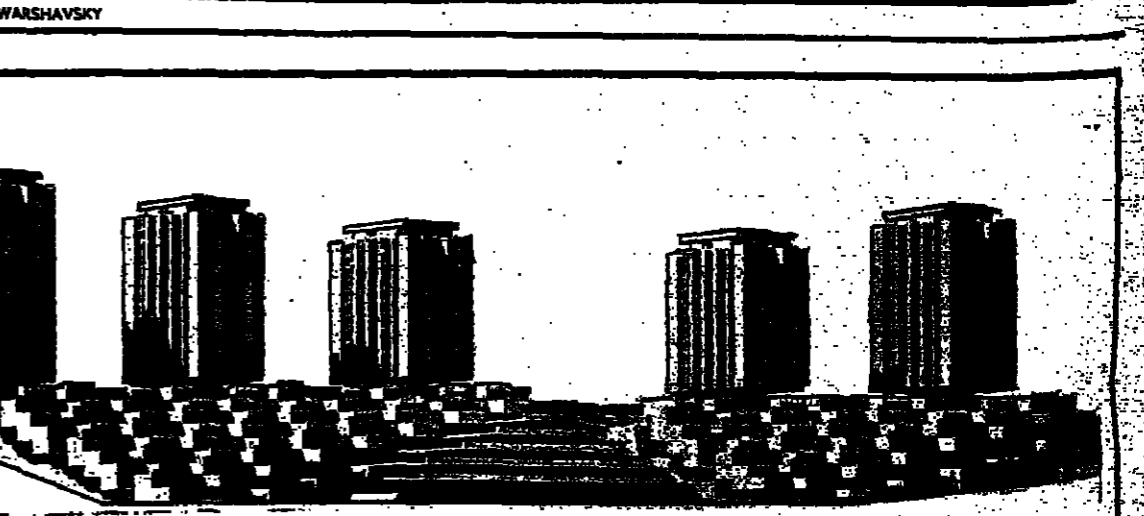
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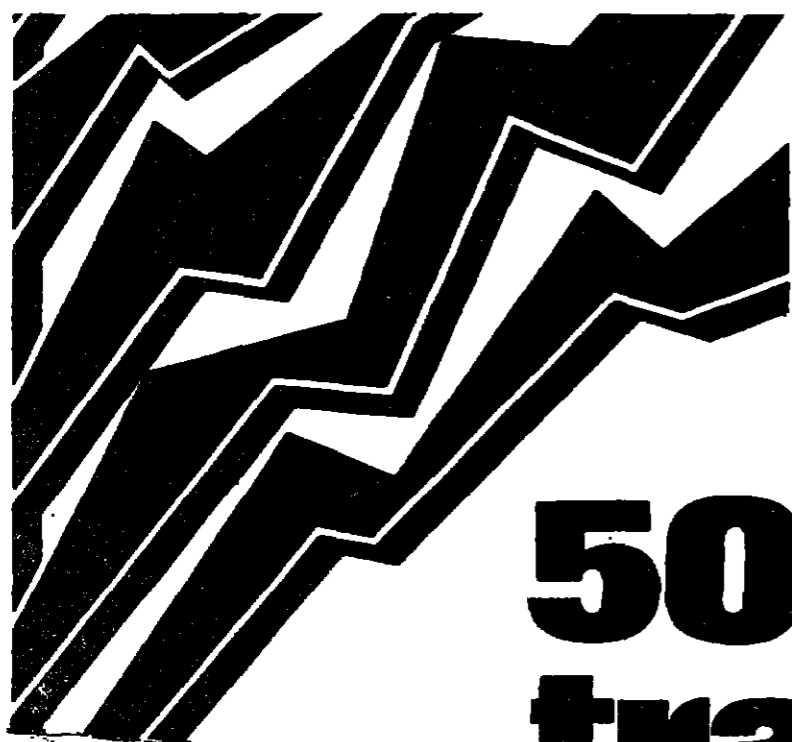
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Big change near in U.S. trade policy

By JOSEPH VOET special to The Jerusalem Post

A recent conference in Versailles, 50 captains of industry from the Common Market countries met their American colleagues to discuss the coming trade policy of the United States. The spokesman for the U.S. was not a Washington politician but Gaylord Freeman, the redoubtable president of the National Bank of Chicago.

Mr. Freeman is a most unusual character. When some years ago he made a trip round the world, he made the usual mistake of bankers but sent detailed reports about his visits to colleagues in many countries, including Israel. They are a delight to read. When I cited him in Chicago he appeared to be one of the best-informed bankers in the United States. He is respected, even feared figure in financial circles.

will be the loser in the end if America persists in its present aggressive policy. As an economic entity it is far stronger than the rather loosely-knit European union.

Despite a slower growth, the U.S. is still by far the strongest economic power in the world. Its Gross National Product (G.N.P.) is about \$1,000 billion as against \$650 billion for the G.M.P. of the ten countries of the Common Market combined, and only \$300 billion for Soviet Russia and \$200 billion for Japan. It is often said, not without reason, that it is not a country's G.N.P. that governs its position in world affairs, but its share of world trade. In this respect, the U.S., with its stress on home consumption, is only second to the combined countries of the Common Market. It is the largest of the largest share in world trade of any individual country.

Restrictive practices

Gaylord Freeman did not mince his words when he accused the Common Market industrialists of restrictive practices. The U.S. had put up with these for years, but had no intention of continuing to do so. Mr. Freeman warned that if the Common Market did not soon stop overprotecting their agriculture, the U.S. might be compelled to take damaging counter-measures. Although he admitted the present situation of a limited recession in many European countries was not conducive to a realization of trade, he nevertheless warned that if the Europeans were not more liberal in allowing American agricultural products access to the Common Market, the U.S. might drastically limit its European imports.

The French Finance Minister, Valéry Giscard d'Estaing countered by saying that American financial policy, which postponed the conversion of the dollar and created artificially low interest rates in the U.S., was responsible for the existing monetary insecurity. He may be partly true, but an atmosphere of wrangling, accusations, attacks and counter-attacks does not contribute to an easing of the tensions presently prevailing between the U.S. and the Market. The battle of economic forces between the U.S. and Europe is on, and can hardly be any doubt who

The U.S. has always considered its foreign trade, and in particular its exports, as economic factors of secondary importance only. Now, however, there are many signs that this somewhat passive attitude is going to be changed drastically.



Veterinary surgeons from Judaea and Samaria, on a visit to the Vineland laboratories near Netanya (a subsidiary of Vineland, New Jersey), learn how to inoculate eggs in order to cut down on incidence of Newcastle disease, prevalent among poultry on the West Bank. (Dekel)

Ownership of parking spaces

The Supreme Court allowed an appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on September 30, 1971 (in C.A. 16/71).

In the cooperative house in which the appellant lives there are twelve apartments and in the courtyard of the house there are six parking places only some of which are covered by a roof.

When the house was registered as a cooperative house the lawyers dealing with it inadvertently made the mistake of asking for the parking area intended for apartment No. 1 to be attached to apartment No. 4, which was not entitled to a parking area. In order to correct the error the owner of apartment No. 5 — the appellant in the present case — agreed to give a long-term lease on the covered parking area attached to her apartment to the owner of apartment No. 1 (as he was interested in having a covered parking space) in return for the uncovered parking space erroneously attached to apartment No. 1 in exchange.

In the Supreme Court sitting as Court of Civil Appeals

Before the President (Justice Agronot), Justices Landau and Manya.

Shoshana Yachin, Appellant, v. Tel Aviv Land Registration Inspector & Others, Respondents (C.A. 571/71).

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LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post

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Manner in which linked common property may be transferred from apartment to apartment

The appellant's lawyer thereupon applied to the Inspector of Land Registration to change the registration accordingly. The Inspector held that a change of linking of part of the common property to a particular dwelling could be effected only by amending the rules regulating the relations between the owners of the dwellings, with the consent of all the other owners.

As not all the other owners of apartments would agree to the change, this method was closed to the appellant.

She appealed to the Tel Aviv District Court which held that the linking of the parking place to apartment No. 4 could be cancelled by amending the registration order in the Cooperative Houses Register under section 145(a) of the Land Law, 1969, but that its re-allocation to apartment No. 5 could not be effected in the same way without the consent of all the other owners of apartments, as required by section 62(a) of the Land Law.

Judgment of the Supreme Court, the President and Justice Manya concurring, said that if an application had been made originally to correct the error made in linking to apartment No. 4 the parking area assigned to apartment No. 1, then he would have been of the opinion that a correction such as this could be effected by means of an amendment of the registration order. However the matter had been complicated by the fact that the owner of apartment No. 1 wanted a covered parking space, and the appellant had been brought into the picture as she was prepared to exchange her covered parking space (by way of a long term lease) for a title to the uncovered parking area wrongly linked to apartment No. 4 — a transaction which does not come within the scope of an amendment of a registration order under section 145 of the Land Law. For, he explained, an amendment of a registration order may not be used as a means for transferring title from one person to another, such transfers having to be effected in the usual way by registering the transaction (see also C.A. 188-64, 4 P.D. 18-696).

The next question to be considered, continued Justice Landau, is whether the linking of part of the common property may be transferred from the owner of one apartment to the owner of another apartment. The answer to this question, he held, after discussing the relevant sections of the Land Law, is that the Law does not allow *per se* of any such transfer — which he found unreasonable in the light of the fact that such a transfer would not ma-

Crack in Swiss neutrality

By FREDERICK LUMLEY

SION, Switzerland (FPW). — Swiss neutrality, like the warm Alpine wind known as the Föhn, is becoming the cause of many a headache to those allergic to it. Not that anyone expects that the negotiations which Herr Ernst Brugger, head of the Swiss Economics Department, is conducting with the European Economic Community (E.E.C.) will risk infringement of that neutrality. Clearly, the most Brugger can hope for at present is some form of commercial "association." Nevertheless, there is a change in the air.

The Foreign Minister, Pierre Graber, has suggested that Switzerland might at last join the U.N., though this would be subject to a national referendum to be held in 1974. Switzerland has meantime decided to accept full membership in the U.N. Economic Commission for Europe, and has expressed an interest in joining the International Monetary Fund.

COMMON MARKET LETTER

The Swiss are fully aware that E.E.C. is the most important issue they have had to face since the war. Europe has reached a point of no return and Switzerland can no longer stand aside in splendid isolation. Speaking on this point, Brugger believes that between isolation and complete membership, the Swiss people would prefer a middle course.

"The basis of the agreements which we are negotiating will meet the needs of our politics of neutrality," he promised. "Further, it will not involve any modifications to the federal structure of our country. Given that the negotiations — which cannot be easy — succeed, it will enable us to combine the respect we have for our political structures with participation in a larger economic unit which will meet the needs of modern technological and economic dimensions."

The Federal Government is well aware of the delicate differences which could so easily split the Swiss cantons on this issue. It must also take into account the chauvinistic ethos which dominates so many of the German-speaking cantons. For these Swiss, the current sentiment remains: "We've nothing to lose, everything to gain, and above all, there's nothing to change."

Switzerland today is faced with most of the problems of its E.E.C. neighbours, an insidious inflation, exorbitant defence costs, dependence on foreign labour — especially in the building and tourist industries — and powerfully-organized trade unions. Examining this comparison in his recently published book, "La Suisse face au Marché Commun," ("Switzerland vis-a-vis the E.E.C."), Franklin Cordey does not see why European Federation with supra-national aspirations should be more difficult to bring about than the Swiss one, with its diversity of cultures, religions and languages. After all, as Cordey points out, there is nothing ambiguous in the Treaty of Rome (unlike the Swiss Constitution): the problem lies in the movement of European integration within its framework. Politics, as he observes, has always been the art of the possible.

Because of their directness, the Swiss do not see why Europe cannot follow their example and that of the U.S. The Swiss, more than anyone else, have followed the evolution of the E.E.C. since the initial enthusiasm of the signing of the Treaty of Rome in 1957.

Much depends on whether the E.E.C. makes the dramatic leap forward which will enable Europe to enter the new technocratic and post-capitalist age and create its own values. If and when this happens, Switzerland cannot be the most European country of Europe and remain outside the community.

terially prejudice the other owners of apartments.

However, Justice Landau went on to point out, the appellant's position was not completely hopeless as in the meantime she had succeeded in obtaining the consent of the majority of owners to whose dwellings two-thirds of the common property is linked to the transfer of the uncovered parking place to her apartment. In other words, she had obtained the consent of such a majority of apartment owners to an amendment of the provisions of the rules governing the relations between the owners of the apartments within the meaning of the first part of section 62(a) (the last part of section 62(a) being inapplicable to the case once the said parking space had ceased to be part of the common property upon its attachment to apartment No. 4).

In short, held Justice Landau, a transfer of linking from one apartment to another may be effected through an amendment of the cooperative house rules by a majority of owners in whose dwellings two-thirds of the common property is linked — an interpretation of the law which not only affords succor to the appellant and others like her who might find themselves in a similar quandary, but also has the additional advantage of imposing some measure of control over apartment owners who wish to transfer linked parts of the common property to other apartment owners in the same building.

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Incentive pay tax and wage disputes

By DAVID KRIVINE Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent

The rush among administrative workers, including dock foremen and income tax officials, to get incentive pay is due to the tax system, says Mr. Israel Meidan, Director of the Productivity Institute.

Speaking to The Jerusalem Post last week, he explained that rising salaries (caused in part by rising prices) have lifted wage-earners into the upper tax brackets. "An extra IL50 in the worker's pocket if his tax is 50 per cent — but IL250 if it is incentive pay, on which the tax is only 15 per cent."

Premiums for productivity were originally confined to manual workers, whose output could be measured. "Then fashions changed: it was decided to try group incentives, which encourage teamwork. But that didn't function too well, because it lacked the element of personal stimulus. So back we went to individual incentives," he smiled.

There are fewer and fewer production workers. More people are engaged in supervision and maintenance. Still, output must be measured, to set a norm. "It is possible to do that. We have many techniques. Like tape data analysis (TDA), for measuring administrative jobs which contain identifiable and repetitive units of operation."

"Incentive pay could be introduced quietly and objectively if the tax benefit were smaller. A man who pays 35 per cent tax on his income and would be charged 25 per cent on incentive pay will accept the fixing of objective norms in a proper spirit. But if the difference is between 50 and 15 per cent, the situation becomes too emotional."

Norms have to be approved by the Productivity Institute in order to rate the income tax concession. Such approval does not exist for stevedores in Haifa or Ashdod. Norms were measured in Haifa long ago, but have become obsolete, so that men can do now two or three norms a day. In Ashdod, most norms have never been measured at all.

The maximum upper limit for exceeding the norm under the tax regulations is one-third — which means that most of the "productivity" in Haifa does not rate a tax benefit, because it greatly exceeds that proportion. "We fix the norm as 75 per cent of the maximum output that a man can achieve with normal effort," according to Mr. Meidan. The maximum output (100 per cent) is one-third

higher, and thus gains the top tax benefit.

He does not believe the ceiling should be lifted above one-third, because "we don't want people to overwork and exhaust their strength."

"What is necessary is that the norm should be based on what a man can reasonably produce with the equipment at hand." A norm fixed when men carried sacks on their backs cannot be the norm for goods loaded on pallets and fork-lifted into position, he points out.

Under the heading "New science based industrial zone," we inadvertently misspelt the name of Makor Chemicals, and gave the wrong size of its present laboratories, which is 270 square metres.

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N. Americans call on Gov't to stop rise in apartment prices

By YAAKOV FREIDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Israelis are against 20 per cent rise in apartment prices in 1973. The chairman of the Tel Aviv branch of the Association of Americans and Canadians yesterday called on the Government to "direct, positive and effective action" to stop the private market price rise of the residential sector. At the conclusion of the two-day convention, the delegates (representing 40,000 U.S. immigrants in Israel) stressed that such steps should include releasing to the private market substantial quantities of publicly-owned lands, and encouragement of private investments in rental housing, restriction of non-essential construction, the establishment of a rent-control system for the building trade, and — if necessary — the construction of new apartments. The convention called on the Government and the Jewish National Fund to make land available at strictly reduced prices to build who undertake to sell or rent apartments at controlled prices.

In another resolution, the convention noted that "Joint Government-Agency efforts to bring an end to the present housing crisis are being hampered by the slow pace of public housing construction, the establishment of a rent-control system for the building trade, and — if necessary — the construction of new apartments. The convention called on the Government and the Jewish National Fund to make land available at strictly reduced prices to build who undertake to sell or rent apartments at controlled prices."

More money for reservists

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter
Students doing reserve duty in the army will be paid ILa00 a month, instead of ILa50, as at present. This change is the result of a decision taken by the Council of the Equalization Fund to pay students half of the average national wage while on military duty.

Another change in the planned reform of the Fund is the payment of benefits also for periods of three days or less service, which until now went unpaid. This means that those called for an odd few days a number of times a year will no longer have to foot the bill out of their own wage packets.

Teachers Union will strike over religious schools

By SABAH HONIG
Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut Teachers Union yesterday declared a strike over the selective integration of pupils for some years in junior high schools.

Chief prosecution witness at Black Hebrews' trial

By H. BEN-ADI
Jerusalem Post Reporter
JERUSALEM. — The trial of five Black Hebrews in Dimona, charged with killing a fellow Black, Cornell Kirkpatrick, continued yesterday in the District Court here. Summons are expected today or tomorrow.

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Untermyer urged to run again

By DAVID LANDAU
Jerusalem Post Reporter

There continues to be evidence of rabbinical pressure on chief rabbi Isaac Yehuda Untermyer to stand for re-election as Chief Rabbi (The Chief Rabbinate elections will be held during the summer).

Citrus prices lower for Pessah

TEL AVIV. — The Citrus Marketing Board yesterday announced a special one-third price reduction on export-quality citrus fruit for the Pessah holiday.

Reward careful drivers, M.K. Eridor urges

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter
Careful drivers should be rewarded, according to Gahal M.K. Yoram Eridor.

Anti-strike bill ready for second reading

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter
The Knesset Labour Committee has completed its discussions on the proposed amendment to the Law for the Settlement of Labour Disputes, which is expected to be brought before the House for the second and third readings within the next two weeks.

Knesset body ends Tahal probe

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter
The Knesset Finance Committee, summing up its probe into the financial affairs of Tahal, the water planning corporation, yesterday noted that although the corporation itself claimed a profit of 11 per cent on capital, its auditors said they were not in any position to comment on the balance sheets in their entirety.

Rehovot official sues 'Ma'ariv'

TEL AVIV. — The permanent acting mayor of Rehovot, Mr. Benjamin Zin'ani, is suing "Ma'ariv" for IL250,000, claiming the paper slandered him. The paper rejected the allegation and claims its reports concerning him were true and in the public interest.

Bag-snatchers in Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV. — Two women were robbed in Tel Aviv Sunday night, in a continuing wave of purse-snatchings from middle-aged and elderly women here.



President Zelman Shazar and the new Ambassador of Malawi, Mr. Callisto M. M'koma, after the latter presented his credentials at Beit Hanassi in Jerusalem yesterday.

Kol: hopeful outlook for 'regional' tourism

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter
Tourism Minister Moshe Kol told the Knesset yesterday that there has been a serious shift by Israel's neighbours towards the promotion of regional tourism.

Mikunis sworn in after Sneh tribute

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter
The Knesset yesterday held a memorial session in honour of the late Dr. Moshe Sneh, who died last week.

Wall Street List plunges in moderate trade

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well was the subject of a vast development plan which would drastically change the city's shoreline and capacity to absorb more tourists. Some 1,150,000 is being spent on developing a tourist centre at the corner of Keren Kayemet and Hayarkon Streets, which will include six new hotels with a total of 1,700 rooms, in addition, beaches in the area are being improved, as are sports fields and facilities, parks and sailing clubs. The areas of Tel Aviv and Jaffa's former ports will become entertainment centres, he said, near which more hotels are being planned, as well as large and modern commercial centres.

The new Eilat-Sharm e-Sheikh road has also presented new possibilities for the promotion of tourism, he said, and added that tourism centres were being planned for the Fjord, Coral Island, Nuelba, Dahab Na'ama and Santa Katerina.

TEL AVIV STOCKS Firm till closing bell

TEL AVIV. — Sunday's profit-taking in the variables did not carry over to yesterday's session, which opened firm and remained so till the closing bell.

Conditions to improve

Despite the fact that Israel's hotel schools are capable of qualifying 620 workers per year, only 420 register for courses. He said that, together with the Ministry of Labour, efforts were being made to get more people into the trade.

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Despite possible Coalition crisis Civil marriage bill to Knesset today

By ASHER WALLFISH
Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Despite a warning by the Coalition Executive, the Independent Liberal Knesset faction will today table a private member's bill in the name of its chairman, Mr. Gideon Hauser, to provide civil marriage for those Jews unable to marry in this country due to halachic prohibitions.

The I.L.P. move contains all the formal elements of a Coalition crisis which could conceivably lead to a new Cabinet.

However, chances are that Premier Golda Meir — apart from representative statements — will deliberately refrain from acting to expel the Independent Liberals from the Coalition; since, to do so, she must first resign, and so cause the resignation of her Cabinet.

The Coalition Executive took a formal decision yesterday, forbidding Mr. Hauser from tabling his bill, on the grounds that it infringed the status quo on religious affairs agreed to by the Coalition.

With an implicit reference to the National Religious Party, the Executive also urged all Coalition factions to ensure that no private members' bills be tabled which did not carry the Executive's consent (Mr. Zevulun Hammer, N.R.P., has al-

The Mapam man on the Executive, Mr. Reuven Arzi, said his party favoured civil marriage for everyone who wished it. However, it would support the I.L.P. measure as a "partial arrangement."

Religious Affairs Minister Dr. Zerach Warhaftig — the only Cabinet Minister present at the Executive — did not take part in the discussion. The two other N.R.P. members also kept silent.

Justice Minister Y. S. Shapiro, although present in the Knesset, did not attend the Executive meeting. This was taken by some as an indication that he wanted to play down the significance of the crisis, and leave it at the parliamentary level — at least for the time being — with chief whip Moshe Baran fielding for the Government. This would accord with the likely prospect of Mrs. Meir shunning action, and allowing the I.L.P. initiative to play itself out.

The bill is not believed to have the slightest chance of being voted to committee. It will be struck down by a large majority, mustered by a strict Labour whip and the votes of the three religious factions, joined by most of Ge'ah. Whatever assistance the I.L.P. gets from Mapam, the Communists, and other small factions will not tip the scale. Those Labour M.K.s who personally favour civil marriage, like Mrs. Ada Sereni, will probably leave the chamber before the vote.

The only obstacle to the I.L.P. bill being left to die a natural death in this way could perhaps arise if the N.R.P. tried to force Premier Meir to take action, on the grounds of an infringement of the Coalition agreement. They are not likely to succeed, but the result could be to engender further friction in the Coalition.

The Mapam Youth Division has urged its party leadership to make a Cabinet issue over the Hauser bill, and announced it will hold a demonstration outside the Knesset when the matter reaches the plenum.

Body set up to plan Gaza's deepwater port

Transport Minister Shimon Peres has appointed a commission to outline a long-range plan for the development of Gaza Port, the Ministry spokesman announced yesterday. The committee is to submit all its recommendations to the Minister, both in respect of how the deepwater port is to be used when completed and how to implement the actual stages of execution.

Heading the committee will be Mr. Yosef Behar, Deputy Director-General of the Transport Ministry. Our economic reporter adds that Mr. Peres' step follows the recent construction of the port's breakwater. Gaza Port has been growing in importance of late, mainly due to the import and export of goods and produce to and from the West Bank.

Meanwhile, three Turkish freighters, carrying a total of 10,000 tons of cement, are being unloaded in Gaza Port. Stevedores in Gaza can unload an average of 900 tons of cement a day, it was learned.

50 Gaza Strip residents freed from detention

GAZA. — Over 50 Gaza Strip residents have recently been released from administrative detention as a result of the relatively quiet security situation in the area.

The detainees were released after the Military Government received assurances from their families or local notables that they would not engage in hostile activity.

Military Government circles point out that a government commission periodically examines all administrative arrests and decides which persons are to be released.

2 young terrorist 'recruits' caught

GAZA. — Two young terrorists, aged 16 and 17, were arrested by security forces on Sunday, only two weeks after they had enlisted in the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

One of the youths was caught in Beit Hanun, north of here, and the other in the Jebalya refugee camp. On Saturday an army patrol killed one man and captured another belonging to the same cell.

POLL SHOWS: 52 p.c. against civil marriage

A Dahaf public opinion poll has revealed that a slight majority of the population opposes the introduction of civil marriage alongside Rabbinical marriage in Israel. The figures show 51.7 per cent of those polled were against, and 44.5 per cent in favour of civil marriage.

The Dahaf pollsters note that those who favour civil marriage are the better educated, single men, and couples without children. People with a West European background and young Israelis (18 to 22 years of age) predominate in that group.

Opposition to civil marriage is most marked among people with only elementary education, with numerous children and rather low income. There is more opposition to civil marriage among Oriental communities than among immigrants from Europe.

ready tabled a private bill on the "Who's a Jew" issue, without his faction's permission).

Earlier yesterday, the I.L.P. Knesset faction voted unanimously to table the Hauser bill, with or without Coalition permission. The I.L.P. had long sought a meeting with Premier Meir — not to obtain her permission to table, but rather to convince her of the grounds for its action. However, Mrs. Meir did not grant them a meeting.

At the Executive, Mr. Hauser argued that the bill did not threaten the status quo. It does not detract in the slightest from the powers of the Rabbinate as regards marriage and divorce, he argued, since it caters to Jews whom the Rabbinate refuses to handle anyway.

If the State had already accommodated itself to loopholes in the Halacha (religious law) like Cyprus marriages, there could be no honest objection to establishing a regular legal arrangement for those outside the pale, he said.

Executive chairman Moshe Baran said that only Premier Meir and the Cabinet had the right to interpret the status quo.

If the I.L.P. tabled the bill, he would refer the entire issue to Mrs. Meir.

Number of Catholic priests declining

VATICAN CITY (AP). — The number of Roman Catholics in the world increased by seven million from 1969 to 1971 but the number of priests kept falling as it has done steadily for about a decade. Priests were down 4,228 to 300,481.

The "activity of the Holy See" year book listed a total 832,804,110 Roman Catholics for 1971. This made a world average of 1,535 Catholics for each priest. Newly-ordained priests numbered 3,500 in 1971 or 532 fewer than in 1969. Many seminaries were closed down, including 44 major seminaries and 49 minor seminaries.

"Activity of the Holy See" for 1971 was presented to Pope Paul VI yesterday in a special ceremony in the papal apartment.



This taxi crashed into the rear of a disabled army truck which was parked in the right lane of the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv highway on Castel Hill early yesterday morning. The lucky passengers escaped with light injuries, police said.

No courtesy on buses

TEL AVIV. — "The bus-riding public is the victim of arrogance and a lack of courtesy on the part of drivers and ticket-sellers," Judge Boris Rappoport declared in Magistrate's Court yesterday.

He made the statement as he fined driver Azriel Gbad of the Dan bus cooperative IL300, and bound him over in the amount of IL1,000 for good behaviour.

Peron visited by deposed Argentine leader

MADRID (AP). — Former President Arturo Frondizi of Argentina arrived yesterday for private talks with Juan Peron.

"I am in full agreement with policies recently voiced by Peron and thus agree with him about his political, social and economic programme in our country," Mr. Frondizi told newspapermen. But he refused to specify what he and the former Argentine dictator would discuss.

"We'll talk about everything," Mr. Frondizi said. The talks are expected to play a significant part in Peron's future and perhaps Argentina's. Peronist sources in Madrid said.

Peron ruled Argentina from 1946 until his ouster by the military in 1955. After nearly three years of military rule, the Argentines elected Frondizi president in 1958. He was deposed by the military in 1962.

Peron lives in exile in Spain but is reported to be seeking a comeback in Argentina, which once again is under military rule.

PERMANENT WORKERS in Sotel Bonch have donated a day's pay to the voluntary fund for absorption, it was announced yesterday.



Artist Pietro Cascella and his gargantuan statue, "Arch of Peace," to be brought to Tel Aviv soon.

T.A. gets huge sculpture — for Independence Park

JERUSALEM POST REPORTER
TEL AVIV. — A 30-ton statue in stone by the Italian sculptor Pietro Cascella has been donated to the City of Tel Aviv and will be erected here this summer. The sculptor is coming next month to decide where his "Arch of Peace" will stand.

The work is temporarily in a piazza in Milan; but the Mayor of Milan, who recently visited Israel, reluctantly conceded to Mayor Yehoshua Rubinfeld that the monument should be shipped to Tel Aviv, where it "rightfully belongs."

The sculpture is made of detached blocks, which will be dismantled and shipped to Haifa by Zim, Mr. Kallir said. The Foundation will foot the transport costs.

Red-haired Pietro Cascella is the sculptor who designed the Auschwitz monument at the invitation of the Polish authorities. He is also working on a monument to Italian freedom fighters to be erected in Milan. Cascella descends from a family of painters and Abruzzi farmers.

Official raps 'lack of consideration for blind'

JERUSALEM POST REPORTER
The Knesset Public Services Committee yesterday heard a scathing attack on the lack of consideration which the authorities allegedly show to the blind — customs clerks, especially.

Dr. Nilsen Hegel, chairman of the Tel Aviv Centre for the Blind, said that for the past three months the Welfare Ministry has not been reimbursing blind persons the customs duties which they paid out on various special appliances. The reason — lack of budget.

Dr. Hegel asked the Committee why the blind should not get their tax remission directly with the purchase of appliances, as do invalids when they buy vehicles.

He said that the customs were refusing to grant exemption on a large range of modern appliances for the blind. These include special apparatus for those with some minimal vision still left; instructional teleprinters to teach the blind that office skill; special tape-recorders for blind students; and tapes of books, for the Netanya Central Blind Library.

Dr. Hegel also complained that blind persons and their escorts, travelling abroad to obtain seeing-eye dogs, no longer enjoy travel-tax exemption. However, at the same time, the Netanya kennels for training seeing-eye dogs are on the point of closure for lack of funds.

He also criticised the Education Ministry, and a number of religious councils, for failing to provide funds they had promised to contribute to blind institutions.

Sorry she told he beats her

TOKYO (Reuters). — Mrs. Hiroko Sato, wife of the Japanese prime minister, has told a magazine here that she had contemplated hanging herself after giving her husband a world-wide reputation as a wife-beater three years ago.

"In the early days of our marriage he often beat me for I am very childish in my thinking," she told the weekly magazine "Shukan Sanket" — repeating her famous remarks of December 1968 to another magazine.

Recalling that earlier interview the 64-year-old prime minister's wife said: "He became famous world-wide as a wife beater. As I had put my husband to great shame at that time I really thought about hanging myself."

The interview in the current issue of the widely-circulated "Shukan Sanket" said: "At first he said 'don't worry' but once, jokingly or cynically, he told me that 'every time I see weekly magazine advertisements I feel worried there will be something about you.'"

"I feel so sorry for him," she added.

Whale of a problem

SAN FRANCISCO (AP). — What do you do with a dead whale? This question has plagued the U.S. Coast Guard all weekend after an 11-metre carcass washed up near Alcatraz Island in San Francisco Bay Friday.

At first the plan was to tow the 15-ton gray whale 15 kms. outside the Golden Gate where "sea animals could eat it."

But sea animals would have no part of the fast-ripening remains, which was still intact next day washed up on the shores of the resort community of Sausalito Beach, 25 kms. to the north.

"Four whales is on our beach" Fire Chief George Witte told the coast guard by telephone when he smelled evidence.

TODAY'S POSTBAG

A NEW PANTYHOSE factory was opened by the Ghor company yesterday in the Druse village of Yerka, in the Galilee. It employs several dozen local girls and women, and will eventually have 150 workers.

THE CABINET has authorized the Religious Affairs Minister, Dr. Zerach Warhaftig, to gazette the regulations governing election of the new Chief Rabbinate Council. The regulations also have to be approved by the Knesset Interior Committee — probably this week. No obstacles are anticipated. The elections have to take place before August 11 this year.

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Livelihood not sufficient Zar't villagers plan to abandon homes

By JOEL DAR
Jerusalem Post Reporter

ZARIT. — The settlers of this northern border village yesterday threatened to abandon it within a fortnight, unless the authorities give them a firm undertaking to create additional sources of income for them.

(One Zar't couple, Florence and Albert Malka, parents of three young children, were killed in a terrorist ambush three weeks ago.)

The villagers made their decision at a general meeting and resolved to carry it out in two stages. On March 26, they plan to leave their homes for a week. If there is no official, positive reaction, they will abandon Zar't, situated a few dozen metres from the border, and turn it into a "ghost town."

Zarit is one of three border villages established in 1967 during "Operation Horse", initiated by the late Prime Minister Levi Eshkol. The other two villages are Shtetla and Netza. Homes were built in each village, and they were settled, by city dwellers and residents of various Galilee villages.

According to the original plan, each village was to have received 1,000 dunams of land. To augment their livelihoods, the settlers were to breed poultry and operate home industries. In fact, Zar't received only 320 dunams of orchards and vineyards, according to village secretary Ram Shalef, these "hardly cover their costs."

The 1,000 table chickens each family has also do not provide sufficient income. The planned home industries were never established, and most of the men go out to work to provide a living for their families. The villages also say border troubles have deterred potential investors.

Mr. Ya'acov Arad, Director of the

Jewish Agency's Settlement Department, said yesterday that the number of chicken runs at the village will be doubled this year. As to additional land, this would take time; and the problem was not exclusive to Zar't. It also plagues the other 13 settlements in the area.

While Agency officials expressed their conviction that the villagers would not carry out their threat, the villagers say: "Although the security situation and the Kalyushas did not drive us away, our economic straits will."

Histadrut to rule on reform in union elections

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TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut Council is to meet next Sunday to vote on a revision in the electoral rules, enabling members of the Clerical Workers' Union to elect their representatives to the forthcoming national convention on a more "personal" basis.

Under the existing rules, delegates to trade union conventions are chosen strictly according to political lists, on a proportional representation basis — as in the Knesset elections.

According to a proposal submitted by Mr. Moshe Bar-Tal, secretary-general of the 100,000-member Clerical Workers' Union, voting will be held separately in the eight divisions of the Union. Thus, members will be able to vote for candidates they know personally, albeit still on a proportional representation basis.

Overhaul votes would go to a national pool. Added up, they may allow for the election of candidates from a national list.

Mr. Bar-Tal told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday he was sure he had the support of the Alignment for the electoral reform. The parties cannot lose any votes under the proposed system — only the choice of candidates is free from the direct interference of the parties' nominating committees, he said.

Smart butcher shop fined

One of Jerusalem's smartest butcher shops was fined by a municipal court yesterday for operating without a licence and endangering public health.

Moshe Kransdorf and Haim Tridish, owners of "My Son Haim, the Butcher's" shop at 3 Rehov Ben Maimon, Rehavia, were fined IL35 each for selling lamb suspected of coming from illegally slaughtered sheep. Denying this charge, they admitted to having failed to renew their licence, which expired on January 1. The court permitted them to re-open today.

The owner of another shop, at 27 Rehov Eitz Haim in Mahane Yehuda, was fined IL450 for operating without a valid licence, and also for keeping rancid chopped meat in his refrigerator, which was not working. The shop was ordered closed for 30 days.

Publisher's foreign currency case going to District Attorney

TEL AVIV. — The police file on publisher Yehoshua Orenstein's foreign bank account will soon go to the District Attorney, it was reported here yesterday. The District Attorney will decide whether or not to ask for an indictment.

Orenstein, who heads the Yavne Publishing Company here, has been accused of netting an unreported Swiss bank account. Originally, investigators said they believed it contained a million dollars. Yesterday, however, "Him" learned the police now tend to believe Orenstein, who reportedly has said it contains only \$50,000.

Meanwhile, it was learned that Orenstein had ordered the Swiss bank to transfer the money to the Israel Discount Bank here. (Iim)

Police find new suspect in widow's murder

TEL AVIV. — The police will bring a 65-year-old meat dealer before the Magistrate's Court here today to ask for his remand on suspicion of murdering an elderly widow, Erna Sokol, in her Holon flat last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Sokol's body was found by her son, an Ashkenazi seaman who visited her twice a week. She had been beaten on the head and strangled with an electrical cord.

The police arrested an Arab labourer, who was found loitering in the vicinity under suspicious circumstances, but pursued their investigation further. Questioning the deceased woman's acquaintances — their Hungarian speaking — their suspicion fell on the meat dealer who, they believe, may have murdered her in the course of a quarrel. (Iim)

Bar-Ilan strike ends

BAR-ILAN. — Students at Bar-Ilan University are to resume eight o'clock this morning, following a decision by the students' 24-week-old strike. The Students Union Council, which closed on the resumption of studies last night, expressed confidence the Rector and the Deans would see to it that Bar-Ilan's abolition without affecting the standards of education at the University.

Thus the agreement to form student committees to decide on scrap the final exam in departments in which they have requested to remain in effect.

University having had to translate to the students demands the finals be abolished unconditionally.

Poale Zion loses London election

LONDON (INA). — Poale Zion lost in every position except one in the Zionist Federation's annual elections here, while Herut made surprising gains, it was announced late Sunday night.

The only Poale Zion man to win was Percy Gourey in the post of assistant honorary secretary. Mr. Gourey is an Indian Jew, leader of the Oriental Jewish community in Britain.

Herut, participating for the first time in a Zionist Federation conference, won two vice-presidencies out of ten.

General Zionist (Confederation) member Abraham Kramer, a London lawyer, defeated Maurice Miller, Poale Zion former chairman and Labour Member of Parliament, for the chairmanship.

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Golan	79	6-11
Nahariya	79	11-19
Safed	80	7-18
Be'er Sheva	88	11-19
Tiberias	90	11-19
Nazareth	90	11-19
Afula	90	11-19
Sharon	98	3-14
Tel Aviv	82	12-18
Mod	83	11-19
Yotzo	83	11-19
Gaza	68	10-18
BeerSheva	81	10-18
Bhat	85	10-18
Tiran	85	10-18

ARRIVAL

Mr. Bernard Bloomfield, President of the Jewish National Council of Canada.

DEPARTURE

Sweden's Minister of Education Ingvar Carlsson, after a visit to Israel.

Bakery strikes strike over

The bakers' slow-down has ended in all three major cities. Agreements were reached with workers yesterday. "There will be no strike in the morning and Friday," a representative of a bakery in the Capital told *The Jerusalem Post* proudly last night.

The workers surrendered their claims, and made do with what was made by the employers, which concerns fringe benefits. In Tel Aviv the contract will give a holiday with pay every year, on a seniority basis, a 75-per cent increase in seniority pay (with the ceiling years instead of 18). Workers have been getting double pay for a national holiday. Under new contract, they will get the wage rate of the holiday and a Sabbath, when no bread is baked.

An important change in the small bakeries, which give less their workers than the larger bakeries, will be introduced in the contract. Whether the Government will increase its subsidy to cover part of these concessions will be discussed in the coming week. According to a spokesman of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

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